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Anderson County's kids tell Santa Claus what they hope to find under the tree

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DAIRY CHEER BECOMES A DAIRY GRINCH

Employees stiffed, Christmas ruined when owner bounces paychecks, skips town



Photo by Ben Carlson

Angry former Dairy Cheer employees gather in front of the now-closed business Monday night after attempting to confront its owner. Some received bounced paychecks while others say they have not been paid at all. From left are Catherine Zimmerman, the store's general manager, her son, William Etherton, James Cunningham, Roland Polk, Debbie McCoy and Bridgette Boyer.

By Meaghan Downs and Ben Carlson
Staff writers

Many Dairy Cheer employees received bounced paychecks instead of Christmas bonuses this holiday season, and may need to fundraise to cover weeks of uncompensated work.

Owner Lou Compton, who opened Dairy Cheer's doors about six weeks ago, allegedly owes thousands of dollars of overdue pay for her Dairy Cheer employees, and closed the restaurant over the weekend without warning or explanation.

"We don't have money for Christmas. We don't have money for food. We don't have money for bills," Dairy Cheer General Manager Catherine Zimmerman

said.

She estimated Compton owes more than \$12,000 in payroll for about 30 employees, many of whom are now struggling to pay bills, let alone buy Christmas gifts for their families.

"It's a very sad and dire situation right now," Zimmerman said. "These people really need help. It's not like they haven't done anything to get their money. They've just been stomped on, and it's not fair to them."

On Monday night, a group of employees, including Zimmerman, caught wind that the owners were removing food and other items from the Dairy Cheer building and went there

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Help make their Christmas bright

Dairy Cheer employees will gather to help co-workers now struggling to pay the bills.

Zimmerman said the employees planned to make signs on Tuesday that will be used Wednesday from 12-6 p.m. and Thursday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. to ask for donations at the entrance to the West Park Shopping Place across from the high school.

She said she's received a permit from the county judge-executive's office to start a fundraiser for those Dairy Cheer employees without means to pay for Christmas

"These are my employees," she said. "They need someone to help them, and I'm not going to leave them high and dry."

She said monetary donations will be greatly appreciated, adding that the funds will be divided up among co-workers.

"Everybody's help is greatly appreciated," Zimmerman said.

"We're just asking for the community to come together at this hard time for us."

She added that Christmas gifts for children ranging from newborns to teens would also be appreciated.

"What we really need is jobs," she said.

Man found dead in Main Street apartment

Girlfriend finds him deceased in bed

By Ben Carlson
General Manager

A Lawrenceburg man was found dead in his Main Street apartment Sunday morning, and authorities are investigating the cause of his death.

Brad Larison, 35, was pronounced dead at 9:50 a.m. in his apartment, located at 105 S. Main St., according to Anderson County Coroner Mark Tussey.

His body was found in his bed, Tussey said.

An autopsy was scheduled for Monday morning at the medical examiner's office, the results of which were not available at press time.

Tussey said the results of toxicology tests would not be available for several weeks.

Tussey said he was trying to determine if Larison choked to death.

"He had been eating in bed," Tussey said, "and I did see some food in the back of his throat. We are going to examine him further to see if choked to death."

Larison's girlfriend, who lived in the apartment with him, called authorities Sunday morning, Tussey said.

"When she woke up, she said he was cold. She tried to revive him, but could not," Tussey said.

"She called 911 and when police arrived, they saw he was deceased and called our office."

Tussey said Larison had a son and wife, from whom he was separated and lives in Georgetown. He said Larison's mother is a resident of Lawrenceburg, and understands that Larison's death has been difficult on his family.

"My heart goes out to his family," said Tussey. "This is a hard time of year to deal with the loss of a loved one."

"Christmas is especially difficult on families when something like this happens during this time of year."

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Food pantry offers free Christmas meal

From staff reports

A free community Christmas meal will be offered Dec. 25 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Open Hands Food Pantry, the agency announced.

Transportation is available for those who need it.

For more information, contact June Byrne at 502-604-1255, Doug Haddix at 502-598-9297 or Charlie Blacketer at 502-598-1118.

Open Hands pantry is located at 1111 Industrial Road in Lawrenceburg.

Health director wins agency's 'Trailblazer' award

Hurley honored as 'creative, innovative public health director'

By Ben Carlson
General Manager

Anderson County's embattled health director Brandon Hurley won the Kentucky Health Department Association's "Trailblazer Award," the agency confirmed Monday.

Hurley, who serves as the association's vice president,

won the award during its meeting last Tuesday and received a plaque for his efforts.

The award is given annually to "honor a creative and innovative public health director [who] has demonstrated great leadership skills," according to criteria provided by the asso-

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"Brandon has always been a responsible person to step and serve on committees. He has brought forward some good ideas."

Linda Sims
President of the Kentucky Health Department Association



Brandon Hurley

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Weekend Forecast

Friday: Mostly cloudy. High: Upper 40s. Low: Upper 30s.
Saturday: Cloudy. High: Mid-40s. Low: Mid-30s.
Sunday: Partly cloudy. High: Lower 40s. Low: Upper 30s.



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Amanda Blair

Blair is top health employee

From staff reports

Local health nurse Amanda Blair has been named the Anderson County Health Department's employee of the year, the agency announced in a news release.

She was recognized for what health director Brandon Hurley said was her outstanding performance and dedication to the agency.

"Amanda is compassionate, hardworking, a team player and truly dedicated to the mission of the health department," said Hurley.

Man's son removed from 'horrendous' home

Younger siblings found wandering in cold without shoes; father seeks help getting permanent custody of 13-year-old

By Ben Carlson
General Manager

The Lawrenceburg man whose child who was among six children removed from a Harrodsburg home earlier this month is seeking help in gaining permanent custody of his son.

Mike Harrod's son, 13, had just stepped off a Mercer County school bus Dec. 2 when he was placed in a car and taken to a local social services office.

His removal came on the heels of authorities in Mercer County finding three of his younger siblings wandering around outside in the cold and living in what police there called "a cruel confinement," according to published reports in The Harrodsburg Herald.

The mother, Mike Harrod's former wife Chrystal Callahan, was charged with three counts of complicity to commit

first-degree criminal abuse. Callahan's husband, Alvin, was charged with three counts of first-degree wanton endangerment and three counts of first-degree criminal abuse.

There were a total of six children involved. Harrod is the father of only the 13-year-old.

The incident occurred Dec. 2 when 3-year-old twins were reportedly found outside a neighbor's home, and a 2-year-old was found in a nearby parking lot wearing only an undershirt.

None of the children were wearing shoes, the paper reported.

Police told the newspaper that the inside of the house was "horrendous," and that the children were being confined to one room, which had a broken window covered with plastic.

The children reportedly escaped from that room before being found outside.

"I'm trying to get money together for an attorney so I can have permanent custody of my son. If an attorney can help me with that, or people could donate some money so I can get an attorney, that would be very much appreciated."

Mike Harrod
Father of 13-year-old

Police there added that a dog leash was attached to a bathroom faucet and tied to the room's doorknob so the children could not leave the room.

Harrod's son was removed from the home, and now is in his custody.

On Monday, Harrod said he wants to keep it that way.

"I'm trying to get money together for an attorney so I can have permanent custody of my son," said Harrod. "If an attorney can help me with that, or people could donate some money so I can get an attorney, that would be very much appreciated."

Harrod said his son has wanted to live with him for several years, but his ex-wife

wouldn't allow it.

He said he had only been in the Harrodsburg residence once, but that was when his ex-wife first moved in.

"It was messy," he said, "but they had just moved in so I didn't think much of it at the time."

Harrod said he is also concerned about the other children, whose ages range from 3 to 17.

An employee of Hadawreck, Harrod said he welcomes donations, too, of clothing and toys for the other children. To make a donation, call him at 502-517-1098.

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Coroner reminds that suicide prevention help is available

From staff reports

Suicide rates typically increase around the holiday season, and Anderson County Coroner Mark Tussey wants people here to know that help is available should they feel lonely or depressed.

"The Christmas and New Year holiday season is a time of great joy for our commu-

nity. However, many individuals become depressed around this time of year for various reasons such as financial difficulties or feelings of isolation from their family," Tussey said in a news release.

"Alcohol and drug abuse increase with these feelings of loneliness and some people begin to contemplate ending their life.

"If you are feeling depressed and having thoughts of suicide, help is available at the National Suicide Prevention Hotline by calling 800-273-TALK.

"These trained counselors can assist you through a crisis and help you arrange the treatment you need.

"Please call if you need help."

GRINCH

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to confront them.

Roland Polk, who claims the owners owe him an estimated \$800, said he was there before the others and the owners told him to hold open one of the store's doors while they carried items to their cars.

"They told me not to move, which made me nervous," he said.

By the time others arrived, the owners had already left, leaving them to stand in the parking lot and rehash how much they are owed and what they plan to do about it.

"I'm out about \$800," said Polk. "Since I started, I received only one paycheck, and that was for \$13. The next was for \$247, but it bounced."

"She owes me about \$500, and this is a load of crap," said former employee James Cunningham.

"I have a newborn baby, and now I can't give my family Christmas."

Employees have filed complaints with the Department of Labor, Zimmerman said, and about 10 employees turned in their bounced checks to the county attorney's office Monday morning.

Former assistant manager Debbie McCoy was among them. She said she had two checks bounce, and hasn't been paid for at least two weeks' wages, even though Compton said she'd try to get a

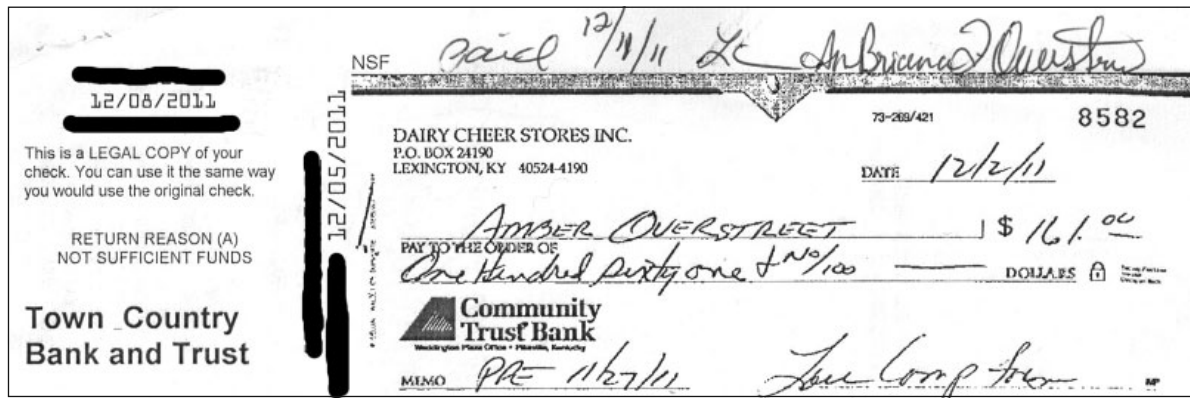


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Amber Overstreet, 17, was one of many Dairy Cheer employees who received a bounced check.

bank loan to pay employees.

"I think something needs to be done about her," McCoy said of Compton. "I'd love to see her serve some jail time."

Bridgette Boyer, another assistant manager who suffered a bounced check, said she found out from a friend that Dairy Cheer locked its doors, and hasn't heard from Compton about payment, or whether or not Dairy Cheer is closed for good.

"We all just want to get paid, basically," Boyer said. "We work our butts off, and we really just want to be paid for the hours we've put in."

According to County Attorney Bobbi Jo Lewis, a number of people have inquired about Dairy Cheer's non-payment of wages since the beginning of December, but as of press time, no formal charges had been filed.

An official investigation by the county attorney's office is in process, Lewis said.

Compton, when contacted

by The Anderson News, said she did not want to give a comment about allegations of failing to pay Dairy Cheer employees.

Zimmerman said Compton paid employees Dec. 2, but then, one by one, checks started to bounce, including Zimmerman's.

She added that she knew things were going bad when contractors who worked to remodel the facility started demanding payments and told the owner they would only continue their work for cash.

Zimmerman said employees were told they'd be compensated for the bounced checks, in addition to their overdue paychecks, by Friday, Dec. 16.

"I came in Friday morning, expecting to be paid," she said.

Rather than being paid that evening, employees working that day were visited by an accountant, asked to turn in their keys, and then watched a locksmith change the locks two hours later.

"This is it. She's not gonna pay us. She's gonna run," Zimmerman said of her reaction to turning in her keys and witnessing the locks being changed.

Compton was supposed to meet with all employees Monday morning at 9 a.m., but Zimmerman said she never showed.

For many teenage workers at Dairy Cheer, including 17-year-old Amber Overstreet, the new restaurant was their first job.

Overstreet, a senior at Anderson County High School, had already used her paycheck on Christmas gifts when it, too, bounced two weeks ago on her mother's account.

Her mother, Patricia Overstreet, said she spent an hour on the phone with Compton, explaining the financial hardship she and her husband, both disabled, would face if not compensated.

According to Patricia, Compton paid her daughter's

bounced paycheck in full with cash, but still owes her daughter for 20 hours of work.

Patricia said she felt Compton was picking and choosing who she'd "make right" with, instead of paying all Dairy Cheer employees.

"We'd really like to see the business take off and go, really," Patricia said of Dairy Cheer. "We like to see it give kids jobs.

"But you can't expect kids to work for nothing."

"It's just a shame it happened all here at Christmas-time," she added.

The Dairy Cheer building, located on US 127 south, has changed hands numerous times since being built about a decade ago and has seen several attempts to reopen snuffed out.

It closed last year after being repossessed, driving out several chain-styled restaurants.

A Japanese restaurant opened in the location earlier this year, but failed after only several months in business.

Dairy Cheer's problems in Lawrenceburg are just the latest of its troubles.

Last year, its owners were sued in federal court for trademark infringement.

A Colorado-based restaurant chain has a copyright on the term Smashburger, which was also being used on by Dairy Cheer at several of its locations across Kentucky.

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ciation.

It is also designed to "recognize the qualities of loyalty, devotion and perseverance for the betterment of public health departments, with an impact on comprehensive public health services," the criteria states.

"It's given to someone who hasn't been in practice as long, usually less than five years," said Linda Sims, the association's president and public health director of the Lincoln Trail District Health Department.

"It's for contributions that have made a difference in our organization

or public health who has stepped up and volunteered for projects and contributed more than might happen with others."

Sims said Hurley has always been eager to serve in a variety of capacities for the association.

"Brandon has always

been a responsible person to step and serve on committees," she said. "He has brought forward some good ideas, and we appreciate that.

"Brandon has always been a reliable, responsible and dedicated volunteer to help KHDA and serve in leadership roles."

Locally, Hurley has been under fire for the past several years, first for his support of the Anderson County Board of Health's decision to build a new health department, and later for budgetary woes that have decimated the department's cash reserves.

Earlier this year, he had his hours cut and benefits slashed by the health board, and is currently serving on 90-day probation as the board works toward giving him a new set of guidelines by which to operate.

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Bustin out, Todd in as new health board chairman

By Ben Carlson
General Manager

The Anderson County Board of Health continued its effort to draft a new list of responsibilities for its embattled director Monday night. It also has a new chairman. Harold Todd, a certified public accountant, was approved as the board's new chairman last Wednesday night, and will replace outgoing chairman Dr. Andrew Bus-

tin after the first of the year. Todd takes over as chairman as the health board battles to help right its financial ship, which is leaking what board members say is \$13,000 each month in losses. "With Harold's financial background, he will be a tremendous asset to Anderson County and the health board," said board member and county judge-executive John Wayne Conway.

"He will work to get the budget deficit fixed, and I think he'll do a tremendous job and have the full support of the health board." Board member Dr. Mark Tussey nominated Todd for the job. "Harold is the most qualified person for the job," Tussey said. "We don't have medical problems with the board, we have financial problems and,

given his financial experience, I nominated him and I'm glad he accepted." One of Todd's first challenges will be to help redesign the director's role, and serves on a committee charged with that task. That committee met Monday night, but came out of a closed session and took no action. The director, Brandon Hurley, was placed on probation

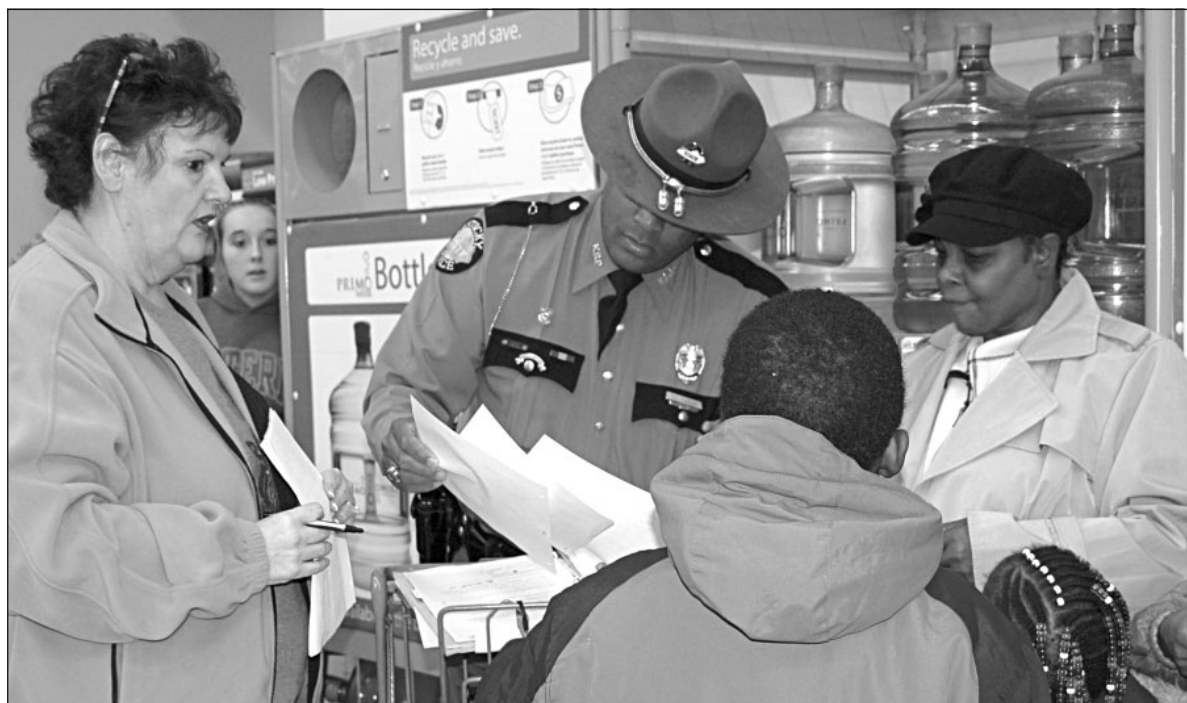
earlier this year and had his hours and benefits package reduced, staving off an effort by Conway to have him fired. Hurley attended Monday's meeting, and reportedly went over the proposed new director guidelines during a closed session, during which he was expected to provide the committee with feedback.

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Troopers help local children have merrier Christmas

By Meaghan Downs
Staff writer

About 41 children experienced Christmas early during the Dec. 8 "Shop with a Trooper" event, held at the Frankfort Walmart. The Kentucky State Troopers held four "Shop with a Trooper" events for about 100 underprivileged children in seven participating counties in its Post 12 area. The last "Shop with a Trooper" will be held for Shelby County on Dec. 15. Each child is able to spend about \$125 on themselves for Christmas, maintaining a balance between what they want and what they need. "We want them to get the things they need first," Sgt. Derran Droyles said. "I mainly want clothes, but I'd really like an iPod," Anderson County resident Heather, 16, said as she picked out black pants for work. Kentucky state policeman Todd Wheeler, who has been



Trooper Ron Turley checks applications during the 'Shop with a Trooper' event held Dec. 8.

Photo by Meaghan Downs

volunteering with the "Shop with a Trooper" program for 19 years, said he keeps coming back

"It's just fun," he said. "The traditional job, you usually have negative contact with the public. It's details like this

where you're putting a positive spin on things. It pays dividends, 10, 15 years down the road when [children] become

adults." Wheeler recounted a "Shop with a Trooper" experiences in which a child had a difficult time spending all of the money on himself, and another child who only wanted a cane for his granny. Trooper Ron Turley said about 20 state troopers, six Citizen Police Academy members, three commercial vehicle enforcement officers and five Kentucky State Police officers volunteered to shop with families. About \$1,200 in donations for "Shop with a Trooper" were provided from businesses and individuals contributors, Turley said. Without them, he said, the "Shop with a Trooper" event could not happen. "These kids are able to shop because of businesses and companies through Post 12 who give up their money and time," he said.

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Farm Bureau receives 'Gold Star Award'

From staff reports

Anderson County Farm Bureau received Kentucky Farm Bureau's 2011 Gold Star Award of Excellence during the agency's annual meeting in Louisville earlier this month. The award honors county women's committees for active participation in leadership development programs, agricultural promotion, educational initiatives and numerous other aspects of support to the local Farm Bureau, according to a news release. Sue Litkenhus, chair of the local women's committee, accepted the award. She was also elected women's chair for District 5 and a member of the state advisory committee. She will be a voting delegate at the women's business meeting at the annual Farm Bureau Federation conference in Honolulu, Hawaii. With more than 500,000 member families statewide, Kentucky Farm Bureau



Sue Litkenhus, left, chair of the Anderson County Farm Bureau Women's Committee, accepts the 2011 Gold Star Award of Excellence from Phyllis Amyx, chair of the Kentucky Farm Bureau State Women's Committee.

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is the state's largest farm organization. Approximately 1,300 members attended the 92nd annual meeting, Nov. 30 through Dec. 3, to recognize this year's individual and organizational achievements as well as adopt policy for 2012.



CARLSON NAMED AIRMAN OF QUARTER

Senior Airman Hayley Carlson, a physical and occupational therapy technologist stationed at Ellsworth Air Force Base in South Dakota, recently received her medical unit's Airman of the Quarter award. A 2009 graduate of Anderson County High School, Carlson is a daughter of Ben and Cyndie Carlson of Lawrenceburg.



DRURY WINS 'OUTSTANDING YOUTH' AWARD

Emily Drury of Lawrenceburg receives the 2011 Outstanding Farm Bureau Youth Award from David Beck, the agency's vice president, and Amy Scarborough from AT&T. Drury was selected from 22 district finalists out of approximately 200 young people who competed in county and district contests over the past several months, organizers said. Drury was also chosen by her peers as 'Miss Congeniality,' and won a \$2,000.00 scholarship, two pieces of luggage, a watch and a trip to Washington, D.C.



LANDLORDS MAKE SHOP WITH COP DONATION

Members of the Central Kentucky Landlord Association presents a check to Bryan Taylor the Anderson County Sheriff's Office as a donation to the agency's Shop With a Cop program. The association formed six years ago and totals 85 members in five counties. Making the presentation are, from left, Dana Froste, Tim Perry and Bill May.

EDITORIAL

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus

Editor's note: The following was written by Francis P. Church and was first published in The New York Sun in 1897. Church married shortly after the editorial appeared. He died in April 1906, leaving no children. Virginia O'Hanlon went on to graduate from Hunter College with a Bachelor of Arts degree at age 21. Virginia O'Hanlon Douglas died on May 13, 1971, at the age of 81, in a nursing home in Valatie, N.Y.

We take pleasure in answering thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

Dear Editor:

I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in The Sun, it's so." Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

—Virginia O'Hanlon

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus!

You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if you did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove?

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if you did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove?

Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus.

The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives and lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay 10 times 10,000 years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Don't forget about things that genuinely matter

Someday, I'm going to be famous.

Probably not for my own merits or intellect.

Lord knows that those things would get me nowhere.

I'll be famous

for as long as it takes to watch a video, repeat a headline or blink an eye.

After all, that's as long as most

important issues remain in the

American consciousness.

Time magazine

recently nominated "The Protester"

as its 2011 Person of the Year

— I'm sure collectively gathering

up the actions of the Occupy

movement, the Egyptian protesters

in Tahrir Square, the love 'em or leave 'em Tea Party

movement into one symbol of dissent and frustration.

As for me, I'd like to nominate

"The Amazingly Short American Attention Span."

I guess that's not as catchy.

Long after teens were suspended

after engaging in some hallway "Tebowing," the down-

ward facing prayer position made famous by the Denver

Bronco's starting quarterback.

The act of teenage rebellion set the Internet on fire, spreading

to national newspapers and cable news.

It came dangerously close

— at least from what I saw on

Facebook and in the news — to

overshadowing attention being

given to the end of U.S. military

occupation in Iraq, something

that I believe will leave a more

lasting mark than Tim Tebow

mania. That is inexcusable.

Perhaps I'm being too harsh.

After all, it is the holiday sea-



Meaghan Downs
Staff writer

son, when children are pulled from one Santa's lap to another, and adults scurry from one crowded store to yet another Christmas party.

It's not surprising to see us distracted when it comes to our news consumption, either.

At a time when we should be reflective about the past year, it seems we hardly have time to breathe, let alone think.

I'm just as guilty as many other members of the media, looking for the next update to the next follow-up story.

I haven't revisited the aftermath of the nuclear meltdowns in Japan, a news story I followed anxiously for months in the comfort of my student apartment.

Sometimes we hear whispers of how Missouri residents in Joplin are rebuilding their devastated town.

And whatever happened to the families of the Norway shooting victims?

In a time when we're constantly picking battles and finding exactly where to draw that ideological line in the sand, we have a more important obligation.

To remember those stories and people everyone else seems to have forgotten. To follow through with a topic or an issue not because it's water cooler or coffee talk fodder.

Believe me, it's so easy to sit back, click through the year-in-review headlines, watch a two-minute video, and go about my day.

But I'm challenging myself, as well as others, to consume information with intent in the new year. That's a new year's resolution I might actually keep.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Knocking, seeking, but God isn't home

To the editor:

Are you as confused as I am as to whose side God is on in the political arena?

The rejoinder materializing from my query has left me befuddled, bewildered, discombobulated, and ... well, you know, confused.

The founding fathers established a separation of church and state to ensure religious freedom in our country through the First Amendment. Even so religion and politics has always been a capricious amalgam at the dinner table as well as on the local and national scenes.

People of all ideologies, geographical locations and religions have wanted to dominate and control politics since way before the Ten Commandments. This urge to dominate our surroundings is an innate tool of survivability for all species.

But I am sometimes amazed at the brashness of those who invoke the name of the almighty to validate their thoughts and/or actions.

A perfect example: In 1995, as a senior at Kentucky State University studying politics and law, I applied for and was chosen to work as a mitigation specialist for the understaffed Kentucky State Department of Public Advocacy. My job was to assist a defense team assigned by a judge to an individual whose crime in the state of Kentucky may result in the death penalty.

My job required investigating all facets of the accused individual's background in an attempt to identify any "mitigating" reason to preclude the death penalty for the alleged crime. Mitigating is defined under law as any "circumstance such as do not constitute a justification or excuse ... but ... reduces the degree of moral culpability." In other words, any reason that would lessen the accused liability. Examples would be neurological impairment, psychological syndromes, etc.

After some sessions with my client, he claimed he had "found God" while in prison. Blinded by my naivety, I disregarded my training to tread lightly around the "found God" concept and placed this at the top of the list. After all, we are in the Bible Belt.

My supervisors were quick to quash this avenue.

"Won't work," I was told. "Judges and juries are on to that ruse."

Then it was explained to me that there were two givens for individuals in prison. All claimed their innocence, and all found God.

Fall back to the 1960s. The New York Times never proclaimed that God was dead. However, Gabriel Vahanian, a Syracuse University professor of theology, wrote in The Death of God (1961) that a scientific view of reality had replaced Christianity's mythical worldview.

John F. Kennedy, a Democratic candidate for president, assured the nation that

religion would not influence the office of the president if he won.

Barry Goldwater, a Republican senator, said, "I don't have any respect for the Religious Right."

Press forward now to the late 20th century and flow right into the 21st. Times have changed. Although religion is not a prerequisite for the office of the president, as quoted in the Constitution, you are a candidate in the minority if your campaign has not invoked the name of

So, with this advice, I got down on my knees and I asked, but nothing was given. I did seek, but did not find. I even journeyed to several of God's business locations and knocked, but the door was not opened.

God, especially if you are in the GOP.

GOP candidates are falling all over each other in an attempt to prove which campaign knows God the best. According to Michelle Bachmann, a Minnesota state representative, a recent quake and hurricane on the East Coast was actually God giving us signs that God is unhappy.

Robert Jeffress, a senior pastor at First Baptist Church of Dallas, revealed that Mitt Romney, former Massachusetts governor and GOP candidate, is not a real Christian because Mitt belongs to the Mormon religion which is a cult, according to Jeffress.

But which side is God backing, or does God care at all?

Returning to my query, I talked to many individuals who I thought might have a close relationship with the Almighty in hopes of gaining more information.

I was guided to the Book of Matthew, of the New International Version, chapter 7, verse 7. There I found these words: "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."

So, with this advice, I got down on my knees and I asked, but nothing was given. I did seek, but did not find. I even journeyed to several of God's business locations and knocked, but the door was not opened.

Perhaps I failed at my quest to find the political Holy Grail. Perhaps the question is moot simply because I ask, seek, and knock, but there is no one at home.

**Earl J. Riley Jr.
Frankfort**

Historic district details intentionally vague

To the editor:

At a meeting on Dec. 6 about a proposed historic district, a large group attended to hear the details for the proposed historic district in downtown Lawrenceburg.

Instead, it was explained how the city could apply for federal grants if home

and business owners, located within the proposed historic district, bore the burden of onerous new regulations; tax incentives would be available for renovations; Bardstown and Shelbyville established, administered and expanded their respective historic districts; home and business owners would be required to request a "Certificate of Appropriateness" from the local bureaucracy to make changes to their property;

According to the state representative present, federal grants totaling \$80,000 are available this year and will be divided among eight to 10 counties for individual disbursements of \$8,000 to \$10,000 each.

How much more do homeowners have to pay to fund the city?

The tax incentives are available, but only to businesses. Not to homeowners. Think — someone buys an old house, renovates it and turns it into a bed and breakfast.

The statement that home prices, as opposed to values, increase in historic districts is true. I wonder if this is due to the claimed appeal of living in a historic district or due to the increased cost of maintaining a home in a historic district?

I would be interested to see the number of sales that occur in historic districts, as opposed to the rest of the community. Until proven otherwise, I believe that the increased home prices reflect an increase in investment costs to maintain the historic property.

At a time when the government has spent our great-grandchildren into financial bondage, do we really need an additional layer of government bureaucracy with all the grief, paperwork, committees, fees and fines that go with it?

The preservation committee members state that they are all unpaid volunteers. Are they the only individuals that will be involved in this new bureaucracy? Or will there be additional, as yet unidentified, paid positions created to support this committee?

I wonder who will do the site inspections, handle the required correspondence, issue and track citations, collect and disburse fee payments.

And speaking of the committee members, what exactly are their qualifications to sit on a historical board? Are they educated and trained in history, architecture, structural engineering?

The regulations for maintaining a property in the historic district are, I believe, deliberately vague. This would allow the committee to apply its own subjective opinions to each situation as it desired.

Do you really want a committee person, whose appointment you had no say in and have no recourse against, determining the "appropriateness" of how you want to use your property?

If you believe that this is the final expansion of the

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Hoping almanac gets rest of winter wrong, too

Well, this sure has been some weird weather. The library's alliums are sprouting like it's spring. I'm just thankful that all this precipitation has been in the form of rain and not snow.

I guess that's a good way to end the fall.

Winter officially arrives tomorrow with the longest night. From then on, the sun will rise earlier each day and we'll begin the slow roll back to spring.

We'll just get a little flakey between now and then. I wonder what changes the new year will bring? Some folks love change. Most don't like it.

Change can make us nervous, anxious and uncertain. It can also make us wildly happy. Like it or not, change happens and that really is a good thing. If things didn't evolve

we'd still be eating raw meat and freezing our tail off in a cave.

I plan on changing a few things in the garden this year. I've already planted a bunch of asparagus. I also will be going back to using a California weave to stake my tomatoes. I get a bigger harvest.

This spring, I'll be planting cold hardy kiwi around the orchard fence and may even get a crop this year.

Our bodies automatically change with each passing year. Good thing it's a self-healing machine. Our brains change, too. As we age, our ability to multitask starts going down the tubes. Our reflexes, hearing and eyesight follow the same path.

On the bright side, we can learn things more quickly as we age. We are smarter. We just can't remember it. We "do it now" or we'll forget.

We make lists upon lists. Maybe that's why Santa makes lists.

Speaking of Santa, if you still have a few presents to

buy and are stumped about what to get, I've got a few suggestions. I'm on a made in America kick and that sure is tough to do these days. Services are a great way to make sure your money stays local.

A restaurant gift certificate is always a hit. Car detailing or servicing is another way to say USA. Dog grooming, lawn servicing and hair cuts are a few more. I was recently the subject of a "hair intervention."

Seems my family and friends have decided for me that it's time for a new do.

I can't blame them, it's been the same for a few decades now.

The challenge is to accommodate my seven cowlicks and swirlies.

My only requests are that it stay fairly long and be easy to maintain. I rarely look in a mirror and I'd hate to scare people.

Another great gift idea is to donate to a good cause in someone's name.

Our Anderson County Humane Society is always up

for donations and it's really easy. Just visit our Facebook or website. There are lots of non-profits out there and just about every one of them is struggling now. A \$5 or \$10 tax-deductible donation beats new underwear every time.

Since the Almanac got December wrong, we can only hope it follows that trend for the rest of the winter. I'd be happy to wait until February to start shoveling the white stuff. Bundling up just adds to the laundry pile and we end up looking like the Michelin Man.

As January draws near, let's hope for peace on earth and good health for all. Change is always on the way, and we just have to ride the wave. Remember to root for the underdog and be generous with your smiles. Now, may your fields stay green, your heaters always work and as always, Happy growing.

Cheryl Steenerson is a gardening columnist for The Anderson News.

Cheryl Steenerson
Columnist



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historic district, you are incorrect. Both representatives from other cities stated how their historic districts had been repeatedly expanded to include more properties. As these representatives were brought in to show the attendees how a historic district is operated, I am left with no other possibility but to believe the committee would repeatedly expand any district that was established.

During the meeting, it was stated that "regular and normal" maintenance is allowed. Does it bother anyone else that they feel they have a need to tell you that regular and normal maintenance is allowed?

Richard Case
Lawrenceburg

Thanks for Shop With Cop support

To the editor:

I would like to thank everyone for their support in our annual Shop With A Cop program.

The continued success of this program is because we live in a very giving and supportive community. Each year the program continues to grow thanks to your help.

A big thanks to all of our emergency service personnel that volunteered their time to shop with a child this year. Of course, without the businesses and individuals who donated and helped us raise the money needed, none of this would be possible.

Thanks for making a child's Christmas brighter.

Troy Young
Sheriff

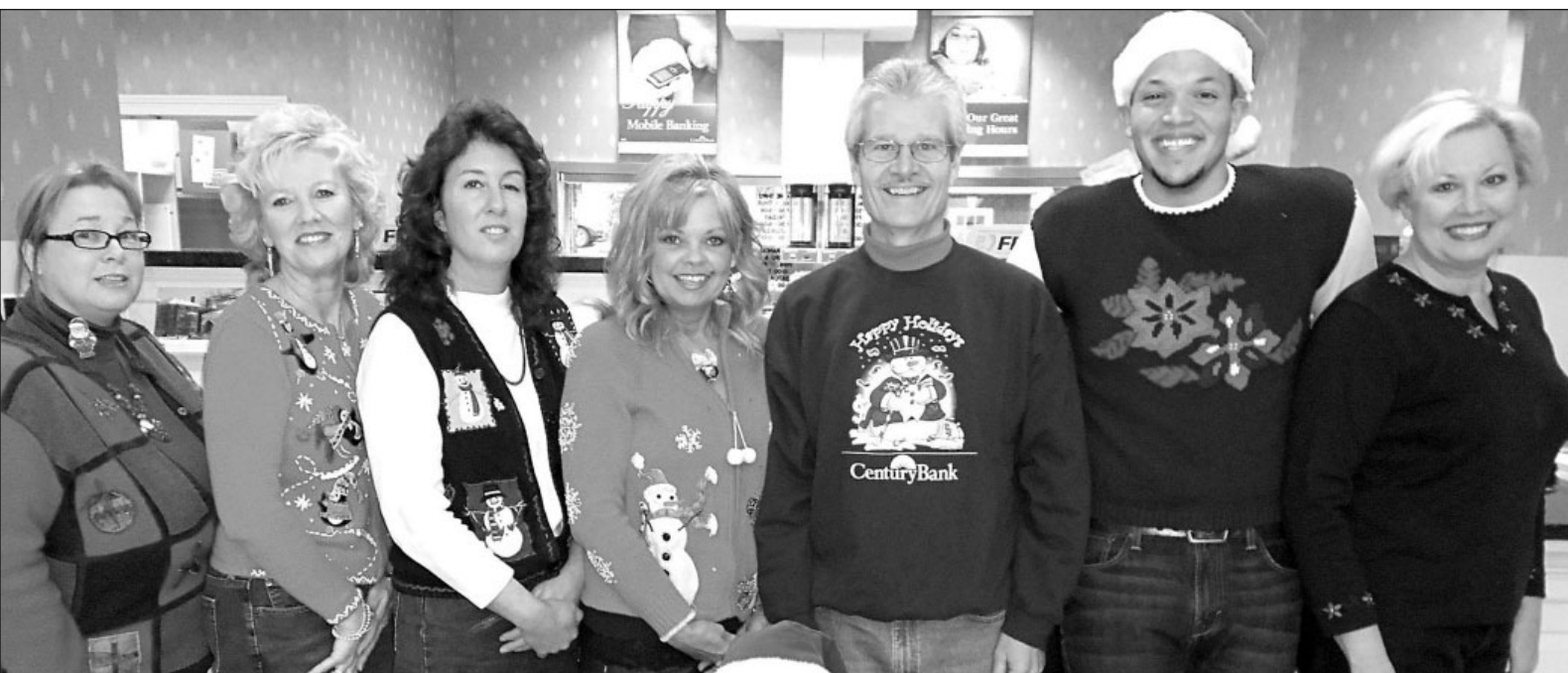


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TELLER WINS 'UGLY, TACKY' SWEATER CONTEST

Tyler Smith, second from right, won Century Bank's 'Ugliest & Tackiest Holiday Sweater Day' contest last week by sporting a 'lovely holly vest,' the bank announced. Also shown, from left are Christy Burke, Connie Burkhead, Amy Walker, Beth Barker, Gary Gaines and Robyn Meyers.



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DISTRICT COURT DOCKET

Judge Donna Dutton heard the following cases during Anderson District Court proceedings on Nov. 10, 2011.

Nicole A. Holder, show cause, fourth-degree assault (domestic violence, minor injury) – sentenced to 30 days (conditionally discharged two years), \$153, installment/deferred payment Feb. 16.

Brandi M. Hood, continued first appearance, second-degree criminal trespassing – pleaded guilty, diverted 12 months, \$153, installment/deferred payment Feb. 2, review Dec. 6, 2012.

Corey L. Hopper, motion to revoke probation, third-degree terroristic threatening – continued to Jan. 5.

John M. Isaacs, arraignment, buy/possess drug paraphernalia, first-degree possession of a controlled substance, second-degree possession of a controlled substance – pleaded not guilty, preliminary hearing Dec. 8.

Mildred M. Jordan, arraignment, violation of Kentucky E.P.O./D.V.O. – amended to facilitation violation of E.P.O./D.V.O., pleaded guilty, \$253, installment/deferred payment Feb. 16.

Peter R. Kiger, review, theft by unlawful taking (shoplifting) – continued to Jan. 5.

Angela D. Lay, hearing, first-degree criminal trespassing – bond forfeiture hearing Dec. 8.

Joshua T. Mattingly, motion to revoke probation, third-degree trafficking in controlled substance – bench warrant.

Joseph C. Merriman, disposition, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – continued to Jan. 5.

Everett Ray Peach Jr., motion to revoke probation, violation of Kentucky E.P.O./D.V.O. – 305 days to serve (with work release).

Lamonte Wayne Raglin, show cause, flagrant non support – second show cause Dec. 8.

Cynthia L. Redmon, preliminary hearing, tampering with physical evidence – continued to Dec. 8.

Phillip W. Robinson, arraignment, fourth-degree assault (minor injury), tampering with physical evidence – continued to Dec. 8.

Stephanie Robinson, review, two counts of theft by deception (less than \$500) – contempt of court, sentenced to 30 days (conditionally discharged), \$210 per month restitution, review Feb. 2.

Stephanie Robinson, review, four counts of theft by deception (less than \$500) – contempt of court, sentenced to 30 days (condition-

ally discharged), review Feb. 2.

Stephanie Robinson, review, theft by deception (less than \$500) – contempt of court, sentenced to 30 days (conditionally discharged), review Feb. 2.

Stephanie Robinson, review, eight counts of theft by deception (less than \$500) – contempt of court, sentenced to 30 days (conditionally discharged), review Feb. 2.

Stephene J. Robinson, disposition, third-degree terroristic threatening, harassment (no physical contact) – dismissed.

Stephene J. Robinson, disposition, four counts of theft by deception (less than \$500) – pleaded guilty, sentenced to 30 days (conditionally discharged), costs waived due to indigence, review Feb. 2.

Robert A. Satterley, hearing, license to be in possession – bond filing fee waived.

Robin F. Scott, hearing, possession of marijuana – bond forfeiture hearing Dec. 8.

Kris A. Shell, show cause, two counts of second-degree possession of a controlled substance, third-degree possession of a controlled substance, operating a motor vehicle under the influence – second show cause Dec. 8.

Jeremy R. Sims, review, operating a motor vehicle under the influence – show cause Dec. 8.

Stephen R. Smallwood, review, theft by unlawful taking – restitution to be paid in full by May 24.

Michelle Smith, review, theft by deception (less than \$300) – to pay \$100 per month in restitution, review March 29.

Michelle Smith, review, theft by deception (less than \$300) – to pay \$100 per month in restitution, review March 29.

Michelle Smith, review, 16 counts of theft by deception (less than \$300) – to pay \$100 per month in restitution, review March 29.

Michelle L. Smith, review, 70 counts of theft by deception (less than \$300) – to pay \$100 per month in restitution, review March 29.

Megan M. Spain, disposition, theft by unlawful taking (shoplifting) – bench warrant.

John A. Stratton, review, operating a motor vehicle under the influence – show cause Dec. 8.

Kesha A. Stratton, pretrial conference, operating a motor vehicle under the influence – pleaded guilty, sentenced to four days to serve (credit time served), 30 day operator license suspension, \$728, installment/deferred payment April 26, review Dec. 8.

Miranda R. Vittitow-Baker, review, fraudulent use of a credit card (less than \$500 within a six month period) – continued to Dec. 8.

Sandra L. Wagner, review, license to be in possession, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, third-degree terroristic threatening, second-degree indecent exposure – show cause Dec. 9.

Jesse L. Warner, show cause, alcohol intoxication in a public place (third or more offense in a 12 month period) – bench warrant.

Jesse L. Warner, show cause, alcohol intoxication in a public place (third or more offense in a 12 month period) – bench warrant.

Peggy R. Willoughby, continued first appearance, theft by deception (less than \$500) – pleaded guilty, surety to do bond assignment by Dec. 8.

Brandon D. Woodson, motion to revoke probation, second-degree criminal mischief – motion granted.

Brandon D. Woodson, disposition, harassing communications – pleaded guilty, sentenced to 30 days to serve (concurrent).

Brandon D. Woodson, motion to revoke probation, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, operating a motor vehicle under the influence – motion granted.

M. Gay Bowman, arraignment, theft by deception (less than \$500) – pleaded not guilty, pretrial conference Dec. 14, motion/disposition/trial date Jan. 5.

Brenda Beazley, arraignment, theft by deception (less than \$500) – pleaded guilty, sentencing Dec. 8.

Michael A. Best, show cause, first-degree attempted possession of a controlled substance (opiate) – continued to Feb. 16.

Steven R. Brown, show cause, theft by unlawful taking (shoplifting) – bench warrant.

Ginger L. Helmburg, show cause, fourth-degree assault (domestic violence, minor injury), illegal possession of legend drug, second-degree disorderly conduct – continued to Feb. 16.

Christopher S. Hicks, show cause, theft by unlawful taking (shoplifting) – continued to Feb. 2.

Amber G. Mason, show cause, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – paid.

Jamie A. Mitchell, show cause, public intoxication of a controlled substance, buy/possess drug paraphernalia – bench warrant.

Zachary D. Moss, show cause, possession of marijuana, buy/possess drug paraphernalia – continued to Feb. 2.

Angela R. Murphy, show cause, theft by unlawful taking (shoplifting) – bench warrant.

Matthew D. Oberting, show cause, second-degree disorderly conduct – continued to Jan. 5.

Kevin L. Wardle, show cause, harassment (no physical contact) – continued to Jan. 5.

Shana Bowman Cummings, preliminary hearing, theft by unlawful taking (auto) – amended to attempted theft by unlawful taking, pleaded guilty, sentenced to 90 days (conditionally discharged), 15 days to serve (credit time served), \$153, installment/deferred payment Feb. 16.

Elizabeth Dennis, preliminary hearing, flagrant non support – continued to Feb. 2.

Elizabeth Dennis, pretrial conference, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle – pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months (conditionally discharged), 10 days to serve (credit time served), \$153, installment/deferred payment Feb. 2; complicity unauthorized use of a motor vehicle – pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months (conditionally discharged), 10 days to serve (credit time served).

Jason P. Leathers, preliminary hearing, second-degree burglary – waived to grand jury.

Joshua N. Moore, preliminary hearing, first-degree trafficking in controlled substance, first-degree possession of a controlled substance – bench warrant, bond forfeiture hearing Dec. 8.

Joshua N. Moore, disposition, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, failure to notify department of transportation of address change – bond forfeiture hearing Dec. 8.

Bryan Michael Springate, pretrial conference, theft by unlawful taking – continued to Nov. 17.

Wesley W. Waldrige, preliminary hearing, manufacturing methamphetamine – dismissed; attempted unlawful distribution of a meth precursor, first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), possession of marijuana, buy/possess drug paraphernalia – waived to grand jury.

Christopher B. Carmickle, disposition, third-degree criminal trespassing -- \$253, installment/deferred payment Feb. 16.

Judge Linda Armstrong heard the following cases during Anderson District Court proceedings on Nov. 14, 2011.

Anthony W. Farmer, hearing, operating a motor vehicle under the influence – revoke 10 days (credit 10 days).

Michael Nickels, hearing, theft by deception (less than \$10,000) – continued to Nov. 17.

Michael Nickels, hearing, three counts of theft by deception (less than \$500) – continued to Nov. 17.

Michael Nickels, hearing, theft by failure to make required disposition of property – continued to Nov. 17.

Michael C. Nickels, hearing, seven counts of theft by deception (less than \$500) – continued to Nov. 17.

Michael C. Nickels, hearing, four counts of theft by deception (less than \$500) – continued to Nov. 17.

Beulah Jean Smith, hearing, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – continued to Nov. 17.

Joshua J. Campbell, arraignment, theft by unlawful taking (shoplifting) – pleaded not guilty, pretrial conference Nov. 17.

Valerie L. Maarouf, hearing, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – 10 days to serve (credit time served).

Charles B. Vernon, arraignment, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, convicted felon in possession of a firearm, driving on DUI suspended license – pleaded not guilty, preliminary hearing Nov. 17.

Hector Aguilar, pretrial conference, no operator/moped license – pleaded guilty, \$193.

Marian C. Al-Awamleh, arraignment, failure to produce insurance card – amended to failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failed to appear.

Lori L. Basham, arraignment, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – amended to second offense, pleaded not guilty, disposition Jan. 23.

Victor C. Boyd, arraignment, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – dismissed.

Roger S. Brown, disposition, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, display/possession of cancelled/fictitious operator's

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OBITUARIES

ALICE PEARL BIXLER, 75

Alice Pearl Bixler, 73, passed away peacefully Monday, Dec. 12, 2011 at her residence.

She was born April 17, 1938 in Lawrenceburg, the daughter of the late Alice Nancy Penny Bixler and Wallace Butler “Pee Wee” Bixler.

Pearl was a member of Second Christian Church in Lawrenceburg, an avid University of Kentucky sports fan, and enjoyed collecting dolls and visiting with family and friends.

She is survived by her five children, John L. Thurman (Pam) of Lexington, Donna Haliburton of Lawrenceburg, Jeffery L. Bixler of Tennessee and April W. Wilson (Minister George Wilson), both of Frankfort; three sisters Anna Belle Mendoza, Linda Lucille Bixler and Nancy Lee Russell, and a brother William Earl Bixler (Jennie Mae), all of Lawrenceburg; 20

grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Besides her parents she was preceded in death by a grandchild Ricardo L. Carter and two brothers Robert Leslie and Wallace B. “Turkey” Bixler, Jr. Funeral services were Friday at Ritchie & Peach Funeral Home with Rev. Ramon Smith, Rev. John K. Cunningham, Rev. H.E. Bolton and Minister George Wilson officiating. Burial followed in Woodlawn Hills Cemetery.

Pallbearers were George Murphy, Paul Coffey, Robert Bush, Alonzo Gaines, Ben Androde and Kimble Johnson.

Honorary bearers were Bob Thompson, Wayne Hanks, Kenneth Gill, Bertha Leake, Darlene Coffey, Travis Vance, Pam Parks, Marian Bean and Regina “GiGi” Newman.

BRADLEY WAYNE LARISON, 35

Bradley Wayne Larison, 35, died Dec. 18, 2011.

He was born Nov. 28, 1976 in Lexington,

the son of Linda Shields Curtsinger of Lawrenceburg.

He was a master mechanic, formerly working at George's Chevron in Lexington, Jeff Sach's Chevrolet, Bellsouth, and A & J Tire. He enjoyed restoring old vehicles, fishing and hunting.

He is survived by his wife Laura Larison; a son, Alexander Wayne Larison of Lawrenceburg; maternal grandparents Joyce Marie Salle of Lexington and Raymond Shields, Jr. of Nicholasville; a brother, Wesley Larison of Lawrenceburg; a sister, Jessica Marie Larison.

Visitation will be 5 – 8 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Ritchie & Peach Funeral Home. Mr. Larison will be cremated following visitation. No service will be held.

HOMER HAROLD NICHOLAS, 65

Homer Harold Nicholas, 65, of Lawrenceburg, formerly of Bronston, Ky., passed away Sunday, Dec. 11, 2011 at University of Kentucky Medical Center. He was born

Sept. 30, 1946 in Pulaski County to the late Terry and Myrtie Thompson Nicholas.

Homer graduated from Burnside High School in 1967. He attended the Lawrenceburg First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his brother, Larry Nicholas and half-brother, Arthur (Neva) Troxtell both of Bronston. He is also survived by nephews and nieces: Dwight and Dana Troxtell, Shelia Beshears and Lisa Troxtell all of Somerset; great-nephews and nieces: Matthew Cassada of Science Hill, Isaac Troxtell, LouAnn Craig of Somerset and Ginger Varney of Science Hill; and great-great nieces, Paige and Katie Neeley.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

A celebration of Homer's life was held Dec. 14 at Piney Grove United Baptist Church #2 of Bronston.



Nicholas

Interment was at the Liberty Cemetery in Kidder, Wayne County, Ky.

Somerset Undertaking & Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.somersetundertaking.com

ESTILL 'JUNE' WILEY JR., 82

Estill “June” Wiley Jr., 82, of Lawrenceburg, died Friday, Dec. 16, 2011 at the Frankfort Regional Medical Center.

He was born in Woodford County to the late Estill Wiley Sr. and Lillie Shields Wiley. He was a member of St. Johns Baptist Church in Frankfort; a former employee of Kuhlman Electric in Versailles, and Kentucky Stone Company in Lawrenceburg.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Susie B. Drury Wiley; four daughters, Bonnie (Mark) Florian, Versailles,



Wiley

Kathy Dickerson, Louisville. Sherwin (Billy Joe) Hume, Lawrenceburg, and Wanda (Mark) Gritton, Dallas, Texas.; a son Barry (Lisa) Drury, Lexington; 11 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild; and his constant companion, his dog, Princess.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Russell Wayne Wiley, and a sister, Betty Hensley.

Memorial services were Tuesday at Gash Memorial Chapel with Bro. Terry Cooper officiating. Burial will be at a later date in Lawrenceburg Cemetery.

Honorary bearers were Danny Bowman, David Bogie, Eunice Satterly, Betty Grubbs, Vicki Purvis, Jamie Cummins and Gene Shields.

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HOMESCHOOL LEGO LEAGUE PLACES SECOND OVERALL

Pictured, from left, are coach Kelli Gowan, Zach Wentz, Brandon Gowan, Nick Gnadinger, Dan McDonald, Allison Adams, Luke Edwards, Eric Adams, Ruth Edwards, Emily Adams and Annie Edwards. Not pictured are the junior team mentors Rio and Quetzal Valesco. The team placed second overall and received first place in Robot Design and Programming out of 24 teams. The League will move on to the state competition held at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green on Jan. 14. They will be competing against 45 other teams in the areas of Robot Design and Programming, Core Values, Robot Game and Real World Research Project.



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SAFFELL NAMES DECEMBER CITIZENS OF THE MONTH

Pictured, from left, are: front row: Kyle Simpson, Aubrey Redker, Dallas Waldrop, Kendall Conway, Adie Duvall-Coffman, Jacob McCoun, Logan Harvey and Isabella Adkins; second row: Harrison Blethen, Gracie Goodin, Colin Kays, Lily Hagan; third row: Tyler Rice, Linda McNulty, Mason Norris, Brianna Tindall, Danielle Hardin, Ryan McCoun and Hannah Corbin. Absent from the photo is Mallory Winans. This month Logan Harvey won a McDonald's gift card from the Lawrenceburg Rotary Club. Danielle Hardin won a savings account at Mainsource Bank and Kendall Conway won a savings account at Farmer's Bank.



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CAL POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

Pictured, from left, are the Soil Conservation Poster Contest Winners from the Christian Academy of Lawrenceburg: Aislinn Gay, Melody Dezarn, Brantley McKinney, MacKenzie Andrade and Levi Tucker.



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MEET MRS. YEAST'S SECOND GRADE CLASSROOM

Pictured, from left, are front row: Kristen Mitchell, Jillian Skaggs, Kaitlyn Thompson, McKenna Robinson, Tory Bates, Mallory Winans, Miguel Medina; second row: Dalton Tidd, Cayden Cox, Isaac Beasley, Richmond Boggs, Mikayla Riley, Zoe Graham; third row: Zachary Stephenson, Dylan Partlow, Amos Searcy, Anthony Glover, Mikey McFarland and Joshua Miley.

Manley completes basic training

From staff reports

Private First Class Richard M. Manley, son of Danny and Stephanie Lawson of Lawrenceburg and Richard and Anita Manley of Frankfort, graduated OSUT Infantry Training on Oct. 14, 2011 in Ft. Benning, Ga. He is currently stationed in Ft. Hood, Texas, in the second platoon Dragon Troop Third Cavalry Regiment. Manley is a 2011 Anderson County High School graduate.



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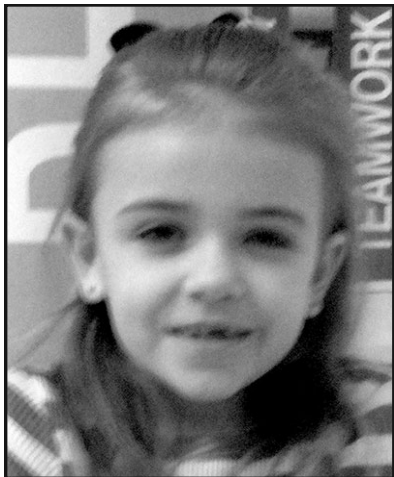
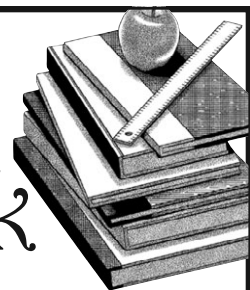


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Students of the Week



Savannah Merriman

Grade and school: First grade, Robert B. Turner Elementary School
Favorite subject: Physical Education
Favorite musical artist: Selina Gomez
Last book I read: 'Cinderella'
Last movie I saw: 'The Lion King'
Person in history I'd most like to meet: Singer Selina Gomez
Future plans: To become a veterinarian
Principal's comments: Savannah plays piano and has participated in soccer and cheerleading. I am very proud that Savannah was voted Student of the Month by the first-grade team of teachers, as she is a great student with a great attitude. She is a shining star!



Laura Miller

Grade and school: First grade, Emma B. Ward Elementary School
Favorite subject: Reading
Favorite musical group: Country music
Last book I read: 'I Love Daddy'
Last movie I saw: 'Scooby-Doo'
Future plans: I want to be a doctor.
Principal's comments: Laura Miller always begins her day with a smile! Laura works extremely hard and strives to do her best every day. She is an outstanding first-grade student. We would like to recognize Laura for serving as a model for our Guidelines for Success: Be Honest, Be a Hard Worker, Believe in Yourself, Be Focused on the Goal.

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license – continued to Nov. 28.
 Roger S. Brown, disposition, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – continued to Nov. 28.
 Patrick J. Burke, disposition, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, failure to surrender revoked operator's license – bench trial Jan. 23.
 Patricia C. Champion, disposition, operating a motor vehicle under the influence – pleaded guilty, nine months diversion, review Nov. 28.
 Carol J. Cornish, disposition, operating a motor vehicle under the influence – continued to Jan. 23.
 Brenda L. Croshaw, arraignment, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – dismissed.
 Brenda G. Cundiff, pretrial conference, failure to give right of way to emergency stopped vehicle, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, operating a motor vehicle under the influence – motion to suppress Dec. 12, jury trial Feb. 6.
 Justin P. Doss, arraignment, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – failed to appear, show cause.
 James P. Flood, arraignment, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – dismissed.
 Cody A. Fox, disposition, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pleaded guilty, \$253, installment/deferred payment Jan. 9.
 Donna B. Haliburton, arraignment, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance – amended to second offense, pleaded not guilty, disposition Nov. 28.
 Anthony W. Hammonds, arraignment, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pleaded not guilty, disposition Nov. 28.
 John A. Hardin, review, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, resisting arrest, two counts of controlled substance prescription not in original container – show cause.
 Devan C. Hupp, disposition, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – failed to appear, show cause.
 Craig Keiffer, bond forfeiture hearing, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – bond forfeited, bench warrant.
 Casey M. Kuhns, review, operating a motor vehicle under the influence – show cause.
 Angela D. Lanham, arraignment, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – dismissed.
 Katelin S. Lee, arraignment, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – dismissed.
 Mark C. Linzy, arraignment, failure to surrender revoked operator's license, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – pleaded not guilty, disposition Nov. 28.
 Jennifer A. Lohr, arraignment, license to be in possession, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – dismissed.
 Christopher L. Luffy, arraignment, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – dismissed.
 Melissa C. Mattingly, arraignment, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – dismissed.
 Lindsay J. McCoy, arraignment, operating vehicle with expired operator's license – dismissed.
 Brandon L. Montgomery, arraignment, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, residents not to use license of other states – pleaded not guilty, disposition Dec. 12.

Christine E. Morin, arraignment, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – pleaded not guilty, disposition Jan. 23.
 Felix Osagioduwa, show cause, no operator/moped license – pleaded not guilty, disposition Jan. 23.
 Victor M. Palacios, show cause, no operator/moped license, display/possession of cancelled/fictitious operator's license – failed to appear, bench warrant.
 Heather F. Pridemore, arraignment, operating vehicle with expired operator's license – failed to appear.
 Scott A. Schiff, disposition, operating a motor vehicle under the influence – continued to Nov. 28.
 Maria D. Singleton, arraignment, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – dismissed.
 Gregg A. Steward, arraignment, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – failed to appear.
 Tammy Stifanick, disposition, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to notify department of transportation of address change, license to be in possession, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle – final continuance Dec. 12.
 David Sutton, arraignment, failure to produce insurance card – amended to failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, pleaded guilty, \$643; operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – pleaded guilty, \$100, installment/deferred payment May 14.
 Craig A. Waits, disposition, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – failed to appear, show cause.
 John T. Walling, arraignment, operating a motor vehicle under the influence – pleaded not guilty, pretrial conference Dec. 14, motion/disposition/trial date Jan. 9.
 Matthew D. Wells, arraignment, failure to produce insurance card – amended to failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, pleaded guilty, \$253.
 Tiffany D. West, hearing, operating motor vehicle under the influence, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – remanded.
 Eboney M. Whiteside, arraignment, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – amended to no license in possession, pleaded guilty, \$163, installment/deferred payment Jan. 23.
 Heather M. Yeager, arraignment, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance – pleaded guilty, \$643, installment/deferred payment May 14.
 David T. Zirkle, arraignment, no operator/moped license – amended to no license in possession, pleaded guilty, \$163, installment/deferred payment Jan. 9.
 Forest N. Delacey, show cause, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – failed to appear.
 Ryan M. Hahn, show cause, operating a motor vehicle under the influence – failed to appear, bench warrant.
 Charlotte R. Hillard, show cause, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – failed to appear.
 David Holt Jr., show cause, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – failed to appear.
 Mame P. Ndiaye, show cause, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – failed to appear.
 Jamie L. Porter, show cause, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – final continuance May 14.
 Robert B. Walker, show cause, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – paid.
 Jennifer L. Goodlett, continued first appearance, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – dismissed.

missed.
 George M. Brown, II, court trial, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pleaded guilty.
 Judge Matthew K. Eckert heard the following cases during Anderson District Court proceedings on Nov. 17, 2011.
 Samantha Johnson, motion for contempt, two counts of theft by deception (less than \$500) – continued to Dec. 1.
 Samantha Johnson, motion for contempt, theft by deception (less than \$500) – continued to Dec. 1.
 Richard W. Peach Jr., hearing, possession of marijuana, buy/possess drug paraphernalia, first-degree possession of a controlled substance, controlled substance prescription not in original container – continued to Dec. 1.
 Richard W. Peach Jr., hearing, operating a motor vehicle under the influence – continued to Dec. 1.
 Shannon Alsman, arraignment, criminal possession of a forged instrument – pleaded not guilty, preliminary hearing Feb. 9.
 Ricky D. Baker, disposition, third-degree criminal mischief, second-degree wanton endangerment – continued to Dec. 15.
 Clay H. Barnett, arraignment, buy/possess drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, first-degree possession of a controlled substance – pleaded not guilty, continued to Dec. 1.
 Billie B. Barnwell, arraignment, theft by unlawful taking (shoplifting) – pleaded not guilty, deferred six months, review May 17.
 Tracy L. Braziel, show cause, fourth-degree assault (domestic violence, minor injury) – continued to June 28.
 Marie A. Brown, motion to revoke probation, six counts of theft by deception (less than \$500) – motion sustained, 60 days to serve, bench warrant.
 Richard Bryant, arraignment, three counts of theft by deception (less than \$500) – dismissed.
 Richard Bryant, arraignment, three counts of theft by deception (less than \$500) – pleaded guilty, sentencing Jan. 12.
 Joshua N. Burnett, arraignment, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, buy/possess drug paraphernalia – continued to Dec. 15.
 Martaevio D. Buster, hearing, possession of marijuana – sentenced to 90 days to serve (concurrent with circuit court time).
 Joseph G. Caldwell, arraignment, third-degree criminal mischief – pleaded guilty, sentenced to 90 days (conditionally discharged two years), \$153, installment/deferred payment Jan. 12.
 Daryl R. Cornish, review, theft by unlawful taking (shoplifting) – continued to Jan. 12.
 Lisa Dailey, arraignment, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pleaded not guilty, pretrial conference Dec. 14, disposition Dec. 15.
 Danny Eckler, arraignment, second-degree disorderly conduct – show cause Dec. 1.
 Clifton L. Ethington, hearing, non support – bench warrant.
 Jessica L. Flynn, disposition, residents not to use license of other states, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, possessing license when privileges are revoked/suspended – show cause Dec. 1.
 Amanda R. Goebel, arraignment, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, second-degree possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, buy/possess drug paraphernalia – pleaded not guilty, continued to Dec. 15.

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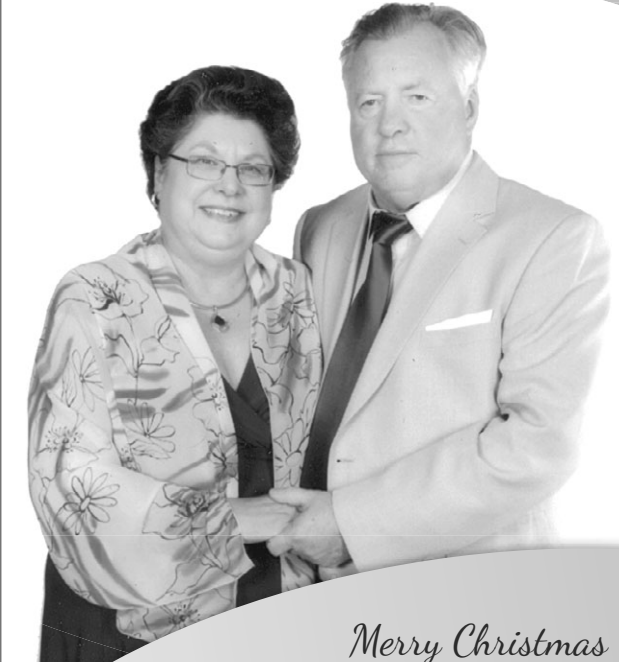
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Dec. 21, 1961

Nancy Brown was chosen "Miss Congeniality" from one of six classes at the Fugazzi Business School in Lexington following a style and modeling show in which she participated in Monday night.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Romie Brown of Sinai.

Two 1-pound boxes of Domino Brown Sugar was 29 cents at A&P Supermarkets. Turkeys, 20-24 pounds, were 27 cents a pound.

Garnett Earl Crask, a son of Arvin Crask, Alton Station, was elected to the University of Kentucky Student Congress campus-wide governing body.

Marine Pvt. Robert W. Baxter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Baxter of route 3, completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depots, Parris Island, S.C. He was to report to Camp Lejeune, N.C., for combat infantry training.

Deaths

Larry Wright, 14, accidental shooting when a gun discharged in the adjoining room. The bullet went through the wall and struck Wright while he was watching television.

John L. Chowning, 70, retired employee of the Minneapolis-Moline Co. manufacturers of farm machinery; James E. Jones, 39; Helen Stratton Jones, 34; Mae Noel Gordon, widow of Yeuell Gordon; Bettie E. Kays Snyder, 81, widow of J.P. Snyder; Katherine Pearl Cook Hill, 74, widow of Russell Hill; Hester Gritton Carey, 84;

40 YEARS AGO
Dec. 23, 1971

Charles T. Duncan, Mrs. Nolan Perkins and Thomas E. Catlett sold 3,518 pounds of tobacco and on the Lexington Market for an average of \$84.

Army Private George J. Flynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Flynn Sr., completed his 10-week medical corpsman course at the U.S. Army Medical Training Center, Ft. Sam Huston, Texas.

Mrs. Anna M. Perry fell at her home and injured her back. She was taken to Frankfort hospital for treatment.

THE WAY WE WERE

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer C. Gash entertained with a Christmas party at their home on Saturday, Dec. 18. The serving table, covered with a green cloth and draped with pine roping, held a centerpiece of red carnations, silver candelabra and the silver punch bowls. Poinsettias, boxwood trees and hurricane lamps were used throughout the house.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hudnall, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Trent; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yocum, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hanks, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marquardt, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Hanks, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McAnly, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Carlton, all of Lawrenceburg; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Austin Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ken Master, Mr. and Mrs. David Bailey, all of Frankfort; Mr. and Mrs. David Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foley, Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Adkins, all of Versailles; Mr. and Mrs. Paul King, Amelia McClennon, John Cotton, Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kays, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Young, Salvisa.

William Ellis, Ray and their father, Marshall Searcy, have been selected as members of the Order of Kentucky Colonels. They were commissioned by former Governor Louie B. Nunn in his last official duties before leaving office.

Deaths

Nancy Tinsley Baxter, 76, died at the Extendicare Nursing Home where she was convalescing from a broken hip.

30 YEARS AGO
Dec. 17, 1981

Mark Boggess, a student at Saffell Elementary, was hurt when an auto struck him in front of his home in Stringtown. Boggess was running across the highway to catch an approaching school bus. The car was in front of the bus and left 91 feet of skid marks. The driver also swerved to the right to try to avoid Boggess.

He was taken to Frankfort hospital and then transferred to the



O CHRISTMAS TREE

Trimming the tree is lots of fun and getting into the Christmas spirit in 1971 were, from left, Kevin, 14, Andrea, 5, and Steve, 11, children of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Royalty. The Royaltys lived on Park Lane. They liked a live cedar tree for the holiday symbol and enjoyed making it beautiful with all the tinsel and ornaments.

UK Medical Center emergency room for treatment.

The Career Girls Club at Anderson High School performed the play, "Her Christmas Wish" in the high school cafetorium. The cast and stage hands were: Karen Benningfield, Carolyn Litkenhus, Tanya Smith, Renae Frye, Julie Smith, Donna Seyberth, Diana Smith, Tracy Howlett, Paige Hubert, Hope Hellard, Kathy Shryock and Ashlee Atkins. Emma B. Ward was the play director and club sponsor.

The snowball queen and court at Anderson High School were Wendy Crabill, Traci Bryant, Ashlee Atkins and Ann Fallis.

Stanley Phillips of Harry Wise Road was pictured holding an 8-pound turnip.

"Harry Truman always said to plant turnips July 25, but that's too early. The first of September is plenty early. You gotta sow 'em late and grow 'em quick. Fertilize 'em," said Phillips.

W.B. Cole was pictured holding a birthday cake and surrounded by his four sons as he celebrated his 100th birthday. His sons are J.W., Julian, Bob and Carroll.

Deaths

Eva Adams Baxter, native of Anderson County and widow of W. Otis Baxter; Allen Ray Bryant, 27, was killed in an auto accident in Seattle, Wash.

15 YEARS AGO
Dec. 18, 1996

Four members of the Anderson Middle School Quick Recall

team were involved in the WLEX Channel 18 "In The Know" contest.

Brittany Sutherland, Jonathan Hughes, Graham Carlton and Phillip Thurman progressed to the semi-final round of the invitation tournament.

They faced Jackson County Middle School in the first round and defeated Bryan Station Middle School in the second, putting them into the semi-finals. They were to face Clark County in January. That round was to be taped for television.

Pictured on the farm page were country singer John Conlee and U.S. Representative Scotty Baesler were among the tobacco growers and lawmakers speaking at a news conference in Lexington about tobacco. Both spoke of tobacco's strong position in the state's economic and agricultural areas. Noting that cigarette production was at an all-time high, Baesler, also a tobacco grower, said, "Reports about the demise of tobacco farming are greatly exaggerated."

Bloomfield was featured on the surrounding communities page.

Deaths

Leslie Maurice Bolton, 44, United States Postal Services employee and a retired United States Marine Staff Sgt.; Lucille Lynem; Charles Lee Russell, native of Anderson County; Clara Rebecca Mahuron Shouse, 85, housewife; Idal Azel Robinson Sutton, 72, retired seamstress for the Fruit of the Loom; Violet Riddle.



MANGER SCENE IN 1971

The manger scene at the Lawrenceburg Presbyterian Church in 1971 on a Sunday afternoon before Christmas was a part of the program "We have Seen His Star." From left were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vaughn Jr. as Mary and Joseph; and the three kings, Dennis Rydberg, John Shryock, and Tony Young. It was narrated by John T. Cox, III. Mrs. Carol Hill directed the production.

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BIRTHS

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Ashley O'Neill Kays and Derrick Logan Anderson of Versailles announce the birth of their daughter, Addisyn Rebecca Anderson, born Dec. 1, 2011, at St. Joseph Women's hospital. She weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long. Her maternal grandparents are Daniel Kays and the late Rebecca Kays of Lawrenceburg. Her paternal grandparents are James Anderson and the late Kathy Hall of Hardin. Her maternal great-grandparents are Roger and Ruby Hardin and



Thomas and Agnes Kays. Her paternal great-grandparents are Henry Anderson and the late Beatrice Anderson, and the late Thelma Hall.

Cunningham

Shawna and James Cunningham of Lawrenceburg announce the birth of their son, Bentley John Cunningham, born Dec. 8, 2011 in Frankfort. He weighed 7 pounds and 12 1/4 ounces, and was 21 inches long. His maternal grandparents are Mike and Becky Cooper of Lawrenceburg. His paternal grandparents are Warren and Nancy Cunningham of Lawrenceburg. His great-grandmother



is Edith Patterson of Lawrenceburg.

Transy student inducted into honor society

From staff reports Anderson County High School graduate and Transylvania University junior Katelyn Shouse has been inducted into the Lampas Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa. Omicron Delta Kappa, a national leadership honor society, was founded in 1914 at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va., by 15 students and faculty members.

Students apply for ODK membership in their junior or senior year. Selection is based on academic ranking, extra-curricular activities and leadership roles. New members are selected by current ODK members and must pass with a 75 percent approval rating. Shouse, a biology major, is the daughter of Bryan and Mary Shouse of Lawrenceburg.



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ACADEMY STUDENTS VISIT SANTA

Mona Brewer, a staff member at the Christian Academy of Lawrenceburg, enjoys a recent visit with Santa during the school's trip to New Haven to enjoy a train ride, cookies, hot chocolate and lunch.



Photo by Meaghan Downs

Pictured, from left, are Simon Lilly, James Bingham and Zach Larkin working on tie blankets in Tamara Williams' classroom.

Ward art students make blankets for the needy

From staff reports Fifth grade students at Emma B. Ward Elementary recently made fleece blankets to donate to homeless shelters and orphanages over the Christmas season. Art instructor Tamara Williams said fifth grade parent

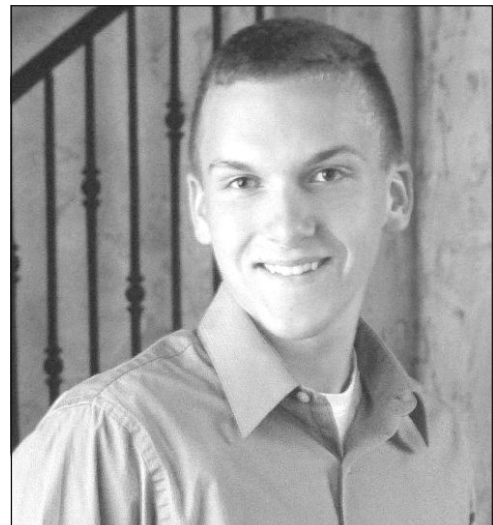
Jewel Bingham donated all of the fleece material for the students to work with, and the children spent about five class periods cutting and tying the blankets together. Williams said she wasn't sure where they would donate the 25-30 blankets, but they will

probably go to a homeless shelter or orphanage in Lexington. "I feel like we're a little quilting bee," she said, referring to the teamwork the students put into the blankets. She said the students might continue making blankets into the new year.

Student receives full scholarship to Minnesota

From staff reports Clifford "Ford" William Wilson, 17, part-time resident of Lawrenceburg and currently a senior at Memorial High School and Engineering Academy in Tulsa, Okla., has just been awarded a full Naval Reserve Officer Training Corp scholarship to the University of Minnesota. Selected applicants for the NROTC Scholarship Program are awarded scholarships through a highly competitive national selection process, and receive full tuition, book stipends, educational fees and other

financial benefits at many of the country's leading colleges and universities. Upon graduation, Wilson will be a midshipmen and commissioned as an unrestricted line officer (2nd Lieutenant) in the Marine Corps to serve four years. Wilson is a son of Matthew and Karine Maynard of Lawrenceburg. He's a grandson of Steve and Sue Ann Ford of Lawrenceburg and Art and Nancy Hawkins of Hudson, Wis. A graduation celebration is planned at the family's home in early June.



Clifford "Ford" William Wilson

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Community	Public meetings	
Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Dec. 25: Christmas Day	Dec. 22: road test registration with examiner, 8:30 a.m.; all written tests, 8:30-10:30 a.m. Jan. 5: Compassionate Friends (for parents and grandparents who have lost young children), 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Frankfort Hospice Building, 643 Teton Trail, contact Kathy Wainscott 502-517-6289.	errands Dec. 23 10:30 a.m., Music with Bonnie and friends 11:30 a.m., Christmas Dinner 12:30 p.m., Dirty Santa 1:30-3:30 p.m., Rook/cards Center closed Dec. 24-27 for Christmas Dec. 28 10:30 a.m., Blood pressure check 10:30 a.m., Cake walk, penny pitch, bean bag toss 11:30 a.m., Lunch 12:30-3 p.m., Rook/cards 12:30 p.m., Games/Bingo Upcoming Events New Year's party, 10:30 a.m., Ed and karaoke
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Dec. 21-22, Dec. 27: GED instruction and college preparation, community education building, 8 a.m. to noon, 4:30-7:30 p.m., Bluegrass Community and Technical College, noon to 4 p.m., times subject to change depending on day Dec. 21: English as a second language, community education building, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Dec. 22: English as a second language, 9-10:30 a.m. Dec. 22: Family Literacy and Next Step Program, Anderson Community Education building, 5:30-8 p.m.	Dec. 21 10:30 a.m., Blood pressure check/nurses registry 12 p.m., Christmas potluck 12:30-3 p.m., Rook/cards Dec. 22 8:15 a.m., Breakfast Club 9 a.m., Exercise 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Shopping and	

The Anderson News office will be closed FRIDAY, DEC. 23, in observance of Christmas.

Some of our advertising deadlines will change during this week.

All ads for the Dec. 26 edition of The Anderson News Extra must be received by Wednesday, Dec. 21, at noon.

Classified ads for the Dec. 28 edition of The Anderson News must be received by Friday, Dec. 23, at noon.

Although our office will be closed Friday, you may place a classified ad by calling 888-839-8237 or by visiting our website, www.theandersonnews.com.

Display ads for the Dec. 28 edition of The Anderson News must be received our usual deadline, Monday, Dec. 26, at noon.

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The Anderson News office will be closed FRIDAY, DEC. 30, in observance of the New Year's holiday.

Some of our advertising deadlines will change during this week.

All ads for the Jan. 2 edition of The Anderson News Extra must be received by Wednesday, Dec. 28, at noon.

Classified ads for the Jan. 4 edition of The Anderson News must be received by Friday, Dec. 30, at noon. Although our office will be closed Friday, you may place a classified ad by visiting our website, www.theandersonnews.com, or by calling 888-839-8237.

Display ads for the Jan. 4 edition of The Anderson News must be received our usual deadline, Monday, Jan. 2, at noon.

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If Jesus fasted, why don't we follow suit?

Have you ever fasted? Please email me if you have and tell me about your experience. I know hundreds if not thousands of professing Christians, but only one or two who have ever fasted. I have friends in another country that are Christians who fast often. Why don't American Christians? Why don't churches, families and your local preacher encourage fasting as a part of Christian living? Fasting is to go with-



Jess Thompson
Guest columnist

out eating for a certain amount of time to focus on spirituality. It is also described as a way to humble one's self out of regret for sin. Biblically, those who fasted did so to ask God to accomplish something or to intervene in certain situations. Why don't we fast culturally? If there has ever been a time Christians should be fasting, isn't it now? Let's take a look at a few of the Biblical faces who did fast. Because of Judah's sin and complacency, Joel 1:14 tells them, "Declare a holy fast; call a sacred assembly. Summon the elders and all who live in the land to the house of the LORD your God, and cry out to the LORD."

When faced with great danger, 2 Chronicles 20:2-4, tells us, "Some people came and told Jehoshaphat. A vast army is coming against you from Edom, from the other side of the Dead Sea. "Alarmed, Jehoshaphat resolved to inquire of the LORD, and he proclaimed a fast for all Judah. "The people of Judah came together to seek help from the LORD; indeed, they came from every town in Judah to seek him." Biblically, John the Baptist, who baptized Jesus, fasted. In the book of Luke, Jesus went into the desert and ate nothing for 40 days. So, we have numerous

references about fasting like forgiveness from sin, help from the Lord, and finally our own king, Jesus, himself fasting. Yet culturally and as Christians, we don't do it. Why not? I think I can answer that. We are unwilling to discomfort ourselves in the slightest for Christ. Has there ever been a more appropriate time for Christians to fast? Our society is more complacent and unrighteous now than ever. I wish for a community-wide fast to humble us for Anderson County and this country. Jess Thompson is a resident of Lawrenceburg. Reach him at jessnrlburg@yahoo.com.



IN MEMORY OF IRENE MITCHELL

My First Christmas in Heaven

*I see the countless Christmas trees around the world below
With tiny lights like Heaven's stairs, reflecting on the snow.*

*So be happy for me, dear ones, you know I hold you dear.
And be glad I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.*

*The sight is spectacular, please wipe away the tear
for I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.*

*I sent you each a special gift from my heavenly home above.
I sent you each a memory of my undying love.*

*I hear the many Christmas songs that people hold so dear
But the sounds of music can't compare with the Christmas choir up here.*

*After all, love is a gift more precious than pure gold.
It was always most important in the stories Jesus told.*

*I have no words to tell you the joy their voices bring,
for it is beyond description to hear the angels sing.*

*Please love and keep each other, as my Father said to do.
For I can't count the blessings of love he has for each of you.*

*I know how much you miss me.
I see the pain inside your heart.
But I am not so far away. We really aren't apart.*

*So have a Merry Christmas and wipe away that tear.
Remember I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.*

Sadly missed by all the family

CHURCH BRIEFS



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BAKE SALE BUYS CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MILITARY

Christian Academy of Lawrenceburg students pose for a photo while dropping off gifts at Boone National Guard Center in Frankfort. Fourth, fifth and sixth graders had a bake sale to earn money to buy Christmas gifts for two military families.

ing candles.

more information.

Lawrenceburg United Pentecostal offers Christmas service

Lawrenceburg United Pentecostal Church will have one service on Christmas Day at 10 a.m., the church announced.

The church is located at 113 Dogwood Drive. Call 839-4075 for

Service changes at Open Bible

Open Bible church will have one service on Dec. 25 beginning at 10:30 a.m., and one service beginning at 10:30 a.m. on Jan. 1, the church announced.

— from staff reports

OVERLAND CHURCH OF CHRIST

P.O. Box 246 • Lawrenceburg, KY 40342
1241 ByPass South • www.cocoverland.com
9:30 a.m. - Bible Study • 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. - Sunday Worship
7 p.m. - Wednesday Bible Study

How many Bibles do you have in your home? I have around 15 Bibles in my house, and at least one in the car; everywhere I turn, I can find a Bible. In a recent Barna Research study, it was determined that 9 out of 10 households own a Bible, and around 86 percent of the American people believe the Bible to be the inspired word of God.

The problem doesn't seem to be ownership of the Bible, but the application of what the Bible says.

You would think that with so many Bibles in the hands of the people that our nation would be one that could be consider very religious, but the opposite is true. There seems to be no reading and applying of the Bible message. In fact, some are heard to say, *"I know that the Bible says it, but I don't accept it."* How can one say he believes the Bible is the word of God and then turn around and not accept its teachings?

Can you imagine what our world would be like if there was a following of the word of God? The peace and harmony that would prevail would take away poverty, wars, anger, prejudice, etc.

If we really are students of the Bible, then we should be ashamed of the divisions that have come because of our personal interpretations. The Bible does not exist for your personal views. God has given us his mind, and we are to accept it, if we want to be saved. Have you read and applied your Bible recently?

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CHURCH SERVICES DIRECTORY

Worship At The Church Of Your Choice This Week

Baptist

ALTON

1321 Bypass North
Rick Shannon, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
8:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Evening Activities
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Activities

BALLARD

Ballard Road
Jerry Dedman
10 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Worship Service

CENTRAL

U. S. 127/ Franklin County Line
Rick Clark
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Worship

THE EVERGREEN

Paris L. Smith Sr., Pastor
508 Lincoln Street
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Sunday Worship
7 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting
7:30 p.m. Wed. Adult Bible Study

FARMDALE

Steve Weaver, Pastor
5610 US 127 South/
Franklin County line
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
10:45 a.m. Children's Church
6:30 p.m. Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Praise Factory
(for children ages 5-11)

FELLOWSHIP

Hammonds Creek Road
Tim Johnson, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Evening Worship
6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Bible Study

FIRST

111 North Main Street
Dr. Robert F. Ehr, Pastor
8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
5 p.m. Youth
5 p.m. Awana
6 p.m. Evening Worship
6 p.m. Wednesday Children & Youth Missions Groups
6:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service
www.lawrenceburgfbc.org

FREEDOM

1010 Powell Taylor Rd.
Robert Logue, Pastor
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
5 p.m. Discipleship Training
6 p.m. Evening Services
6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting

FRIENDSHIP & UNITY

Highway 62, Bardstown Road
George A. Jones, Pastor
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Worship
7 p.m. Wednesday

GLENSBORO

Village of Glensboro,
Highway 44,
Glenn Corn, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Worship
www.glensborobaptist.com

GOSHEN

1544 Hickory Grove Rd.
Fred Knickerbocker, Pastor
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
6:30 p.m. Sun. Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Wed. Bible study

HEBRON

340 Main St., Salvisa
George Dye, Pastor
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Evening Service
7 p.m. Wednesday

HOPE COMMUNITY

5930 U.S. 127 South, Frankfort
Jeff Eaton, Lead Pastor
8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship
hopecommunitychurch.net

LAWRENCEBURG COMMUNITY

Saffell Street
Stephen C. Broughton, Pastor
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
5:15 p.m. Training Union
6 p.m. Worship

MOUNT PLEASANT

Highway 53,
Willisburg Road
Rev. Bobby Chesser
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Worship

MOUNT VERNON

Highway 395 - Anderson
& Shelby County Line
Sean Post, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship

PLEASANT GROVE

Hwy. 1579, Pleasant Grove Rdg.
Randy Peyton, Pastor
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
5 p.m. Bible Study

SALT RIVER INDEPENDENT

Salt River Road
Carl Bush, Pastor
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Sunday Service
6 p.m. Sunday Service
6 p.m. Thursday Bible Study

SAND SPRING

1616 Harrodsburg Road
Mike Hamrick, Pastor
10 a.m. Sunday School
8:45 & 11 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Discipleship Training
7 p.m. Worship
5:45 - 7:45 AWANA for Children
7 p.m. Wednesday

SOVEREIGN GRACE

218 West Park Center
Tracey Royalty, Preaching Elder
Chris Williams, Preaching Elder
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship
<http://sovchurch.org/>

TYRONE

Village of Tyrone
Mark Webb, Pastor
10 a.m. Worship Service

VAN BUREN

Fairmount Road
Bill Johnson, Interim Pastor
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
www.vanburenbaptist.com

Catholic

ST. LAWRENCE

120 Gatewood Avenue
Rev. Christopher Catesby Clay
Saturday: Mass 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: Mass 9:30 a.m.
Religious Formation class at 11:00 a.m.
Tues., Wed., Thurs., & Fri.
Mass at 8:30 a.m. (Rosary, before Mass)
(except first Fridays of the month)
Mass at 8:30 a.m., followed by Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction
Holy Day Mass at 6:30 p.m.
stlawrencecatholic@bellsouth.net

Christian

ALTON

1686 Old Frankfort Road
Noal Cotton Jr., Minister
7:30 a.m. Early Prayer Meeting
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship & Children's Church
6:30 p.m. Youth Meeting, Bible Study and Praise
6:30 Wednesday Bible Study

ANDERSON

1631 U. S. 127 ByPass South
Doug Simpson,
Senior Minister
9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Evening Worship
6:30 p.m. Wed. Bible Study

ANTIOCH

Anderson-Washington County line
Antioch Church Lane
Bart Price, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School
10:50 a.m. Worship
5 p.m. Youth Meeting
6 p.m. Worship
7 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study

CORINTH

Forks of Corinth Road
and Alton Station Road
Matt Sawyer, Minister
11 a.m. Traditional Service
6 p.m. Evening & Youth Worship

FAIRVIEW

Fairview Road
Grant Mathes, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Worship
7 p.m. Wednesday

FOX CREEK

Village of Fox Creek, Highway 62
Don Wells
8:45 a.m. Early Service on Sunday
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Sunday Worship
6 p.m. Sunday Worship
6:30 p.m. Wed. Bible Study & Youth Meeting
FoxCreekChristian.org

GLENSBORO

2963 Glensboro Road
Garry Cheek, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School
10:50 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Youth Meeting
6 p.m. Worship

GRAEFENBURG

Shelby County, Village of Graefenburg, U. S. 60
Jonathan Wells
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
7 p.m. Worship

GRAPEVINE

1709 Grapevine Rd.
Claude Walldridge, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
5 p.m. Evening Worship
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

HEBRON

McCall's Spring Road
Bro. Hank Bowman, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
7 p.m. Bible Study

MAYO

1950 Central Pike
Off of Mayo/Talmage Rd.
Jerry Perry, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Worship

MOUNT EDEN

12241 Mount Eden Road
Mount Eden
Jim Terry
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Sunday worship
6:30 p.m. Bible Study

NEW LIBERTY

Ky. 248
Kenneth Shouse, Minister
Jonathan Essex, Youth Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School
10:50 a.m. Worship
5:30 p.m. Youth Hour
5:30 p.m. Worship

NINEVAH

1195 Ninevah Road
Terry Cooper, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School
8:30 a.m. Early Worship
11 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Bible Study

PLEASANT HILL

U. S. Highway 44, Mt. Eden Rd.
Roy Temple, Jr.
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Worship

SECOND

106 Church Street
Ramon Smith
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship

SHILOH

Highway 53, Willisburg Road
Scott Osborn, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
6:30 p.m. Worship & Youth Meeting
6:30 p.m. Wed. Bible Study & Youth
www.facebook.com/shilohchristianchurch/

Church of Christ

LAWRENCEBURG

Corner, Franklin Street
and South Main
Burt Paden
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
6:30 pm. Worship

OVERLAND

Highway 127 ByPass
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David Lanius
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Worship
1:30 p.m. Worship
7 p.m. Wed. Bible Study
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VAN BUREN

Hwy. 1579, Pleasant Grove Ridge
Dathan Darby
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Service
6 p.m. Worship
7:30 Wed. Night Bible Study

Disciples of Christ

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Main Street
Jim Wheeler, Sr. Minister
8:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship
Youth Activities Sunday Afternoon

SALVISA CHRISTIAN
155 Sugar St., Salvisa
Rev. Vicki Ray, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Episcopal

ST. JOSEPH'S MISSION

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Lutheran

HOPE

1251 Louisville Rd.
Frankfort, Ky.
Stephen Flynn, Pastor
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship

Methodist

CLAYLICK UNITED

235 Claylick Church Road
Anthony Cleary, Pastor
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship

GRAEFENBURG UNITED

46 Graefenburg Road
(U.S. 60 at Crab Orchard Road)
Matthew Kimmons, Pastor
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
Children's Church
Nursery Provided

LAWRENCEBURG UNITED

565 Carlton Drive
Karen Stigall, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
5:30 p.m. Wed. Crossfire Youth
www.lawrenceburgumc.org

Non-Denominational

THE ABUNDANT LIFE

CHRISTIAN CENTER
Bonnie Rutherford, Pastor
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7 p.m. Tuesday Bible Study
7 p.m. Women's Ministries
(4th Monday each month)

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Frankfort
Rev. John Stoeckle
www.frankfortalliance.com
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 Worship

GOLDEN PATHWAY FELLOWSHIP

South Main Street
Joe Gay
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Worship
6 p.m. Wednesday

HOUSE OF NEW BEGINNINGS

101 Hilltop Plaza
Pastor Alvin
and Shirley Cummins
10:30 a.m. Sunday
7 p.m. Wednesday

NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

1028 Industry Road
Vernon Huber, Minister
9:30 a.m. Sunday Fellowship
10 a.m. Sunday Worship
7 p.m. Thursday Bible Study

PENNY'S CHAPEL COMMUNITY

Mays Road
Bro. Leslie Whitlock, Minister
11 a.m. Sunday Worship
7 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting

WESTSIDE COMMUNITY

Willowdale Plaza
F.D. Robinson, Pastor
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Sun. Night Prayer Meeting
6:30 p.m. Wed. Night Bible Study
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Pentecostal

FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

1053 Frankfort Road
Tony Andrade
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
7 p.m. Wednesday

FINTVILLE COMMUNITY

1832 Shryock Ferry Road,
off U.S. 62, Woodford County
Vaughn Fields, Pastor
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
5 p.m. Worship

FULL GOSPEL

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Village of Stringtown,
U. S. 127 Business
Mark Studler
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Worship

HOUSE OF PRAYER

209 E. Woodford St.
Jerry McCleese, Pastor
10 a.m. Sunday Worship
6 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Tuesday
7:30 p.m. Friday

LAWRENCEBURG

CHURCH OF GOD
Hilltop Plaza
Gene Chapman, Pastor
10 am. Sunday School
6 p.m. Worship
7 p.m. Wednesday F.T.H.

UNITED

113 Dogwood Street
Mike Seidenfaden
10 a.m. Sunday School
6 p.m. Sunday Worship
7 p.m. Wed. Bible Study

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Tebow talk a refreshing change

This year, I don't think I will have to worry too much about people forgetting Jesus Christ during the Christmas season. Tim Tebow has taken care of that. Or more specifically, the reactions of misguided souls who are curiously offended by his open profession of his Christian faith have made sure sports fans are talking about Christ at Christmas.

Unfortunately, that talk says a lot about us as people, no matter what one thinks of how Tim Tebow chooses to live what he believes.

I will not tell you how great Tim Tebow is. There's a reason that many questioned whether a Heisman Trophy winner would be effective in an NFL where the picture-perfect arms of Peyton Manning and Tom Brady are supposedly the keys to success. As the critics love to point out, Tebow's completion percentage is only 48.6 and his passer rating is a mundane 83.6.

Yet, the guy just wins. And that is why I am a huge fan of Tim Tebow, the person who openly walks what he professes. Gracious in victory and defeat, the guy is a winner whether coming out on top six straight games or fumbling late in the Broncos' loss to the Patriots on Sunday.

Yet, the critics always seem drawn to whatever happens when Tebow plays. There are the arrogant criticisms demanding that he keep his religion to himself which, of course, are manifestations of insecurity and the intolerance those same people profess to decry.

Seems to me if someone does not want religion in his life, he does not have to pay attention.

Then there are the lame attempts at humor, such as a Saturday Night Live skit last week in which Jesus visited the Bronco locker room and said, "It's not a good week if I have to drop everything and bail you out in the fourth quarter. Seriously, I'm doing all the work here."

But while Christians are rightly angered by those digs at beliefs they hold dear, the admiration for a high-profile athlete who is not afraid to share his faith sometimes seems to border on worship itself. And I often wonder if those overly-zealous fans are not the targets of some of the barbs as much as Tebow himself.

For the record, I don't believe God really cares whether the Denver Broncos win any more than He cared if Tebow's Florida teams came out ahead or not. For that matter, He probably doesn't care what happens when Notre Dame, Wake Forest or Texas Christian play, either.

What I do believe God wants is people of faith using whatever situation they find themselves in to profess and practice that faith. It makes no difference if one is a minister, mechanic or journalist.

Or professional football player.

And Tim Tebow is doing just that - wearing his faith on his sleeve while performing on an enormous stage.

Is Tebow a hero? That depends on your definition of the word. Positive role model? No question.

Just like the teacher living as she believes or the businessman who operates in accordance to his understanding of biblical principles.

Unfortunately, we live in a politically correct society that has tried to take one's faith out of the athletic arenas.

Yet, over the years I have had the privilege to meet wonderful young people who were not ashamed of what they believed and took the time to simply say thanks. I have had the opportunity to interview the young lady from Mercer County who was apparently the driving force behind the now-common sight of high school basketball players gathering for prayer after a game.

I have seen young people like former Anderson County tennis player Kristen Hamrick, now at Campbellsville University, simply acknowledge the blessings they have experienced.

Most of all, I have seen people influenced because those gestures are genuine.

Just like Tim Tebow's appear to be.

In a crazy and mixed up world, it is a refreshing change.

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John Herndon
Sports editor

Bearcats alive in win over Shelby County

Anderson closes deal with clutch play in final minutes

By John Herndon
Sports Editor

SHELBYVILLE - In case anyone had missed it, Anderson County basketball is alive and well.

Granted, an 87-77 win at Shelby County last Friday probably raised few eyebrows when the score appeared statewide. That's a direct result of the struggles surrounding a once-dominant Shelby program that has been on the skids since Collins High was formed out of Shelby last year.

But that also overlooks the key difference between Bearcat basketball in 2011-12 and the same product a year ago. Last season, the Bearcats often saw things sour in the final minute and it was most pronounced when they squandered a late lead and saw Shelby win on a desperation last-second shot.

Friday, a confident Anderson team never let things get to that point. They withstood Shelby's best shot, made the adjustments and prevailed in a contest that might have not been as close as the score indicates. Anderson improved to 4-0 while Shelby fell to 1-5.

Junior guard Jay Smith scored a career-high 23 points to lead all scorers, 13 coming in the final two minutes. And in a direct contrast to Anderson's final-minute struggles a year ago, Smith sank 11-of-12 free throws in the last 118 seconds.

"Making foul shots was a problem last year," Anderson coach Glen Drury said. "We made the foul shots tonight. When we don't make foul shots, we are not going to win."

But Smith's late-game accuracy was actually just the sealing of a deal forged by every person Bearcat coach Glen Drury used in getting Anderson's first win at Shelby since Jan. 4,



Photo by Progressive Photography

Anderson County's Jay Smith launches a buzzer-beating 3-pointer just before halftime of Saturday's win over Walton-Verona. Smith scored 23 points as he hit 11 of 12 free throws in the final two minutes of Friday's victory at Shelby County. For more photos, visit www.theandersonnews.com.

2008. More importantly, the Bearcats got a leg up on seeding for the 30th District Tournament, to be held on the Bearcats' home court in late February.

"We can't be worse than the three now, but we are going to try to get the No. 1 seed," Drury said. "That is what we are after."

Friday, the Bearcats never trailed after Lowell Gordon turned a Smith steal into a layup that put the Bearcats up 25-24 with 4:42 remaining in the first half. It was fitting that Gordon's drive left his defender nailed to the floor as the Bearcats

methodically nailed down what might have been their biggest district victory since winning the title in 2009.

And Shelby never led again.

The Rockets tied things late in the first half and pulled within a point twice in the first two minutes of the third quarter, but the Bearcats reeled off eight straight points, highlighted by back-to-back 3-pointers from Darrin Laswell, to make it 53-44. The lead never dipped below six points again. It reached 12 points on three occasions.

"Shelby is not as bad as

everybody thinks they are," Drury said. "I thought that last year, they were one of the better teams in the (Eighth) Region and they are in the thick of things now."

Gordon, who had kept Anderson in the game with his 3-point bombing in the first half, followed Smith with 19 points, while Austin Hall scored 11. Hall scored seven in the first four minutes of the second half before going to the bench with three fouls.

"We have got to go inside to score and not depend so

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Lady Bearcats take care of business against over-matched Shelby County

Ten Anderson players score in district win

By John Herndon
Sports Editor

SHELBYVILLE - Even when going scoreless for nearly four minutes to open last Friday's game at Shelby County, there was little for Anderson County to be concerned about.

The Lady Bearcats were just better. Much better.

So much better that even after dismantling Shelby 49-22, it was easy to wonder if the Lady Bearcats had really put forth their best effort. It might not have been a fair assessment as Anderson has now beaten Shelby six straight times, including a pair of one-sided games last year and was heavily favored.

While Shelby is very young and had shown vast improvement early in the year, the Lady Rockets had not run into any team anywhere near Anderson on the talent scale.

And even though Anderson's first basket came from reserve Alex Avritt at the 4:02 mark in the first quarter there was no sweat on the Anderson bench.

"Every kid has a different personality. We talked about coming out and getting after them on defense," Anderson coach Tony Kays said. "We came out and just watched the game and waited for somebody else to make a



Photo by Josh Cook, Landmark News Service

Anderson County's Jessica Rice drives to the basket between Shelby County's Samantha Raisor (31) and Justus Martin.

play."

Avritt gave the Lady Bearcats some early punch, then after Kays had pulled four of his five starters, reserves Kali Whiteside and Kaci Currens jumpstarted - Kays' description - the Lady Bearcats in the final minute of the first quarter.

Whiteside powered her way to a three-point play with 43.6 seconds to go, then Currens, an eighth-grader, drove the lane for a basket.

Even though she failed to convert the and-1 after a foul, the message had been sent.

"Kali's game is to come in and give us energy all the time. She gets rebounds and putbacks all the time," Kays said. "Kaci comes in and takes the ball to the basket hard. That is what we needed and she did it."

A 10-0 run early in the second quarter put the Lady Bearcats up 19-3 and Shelby

Lady Bearcats drop first game in Florida

Anderson County fell short in its first game in the KSA Holiday Classic, being held at Disney World in Orlando, Fla., on Monday. Charter Prep, of Pittsburgh, Pa., defeated the Lady Bearcats 54-50. Anderson assistant coach Clay Birdwhistell said in a text message, "We played pretty well. It was a good game for us."

Birdwhistell said Charter Prep advanced to the Pennsylvania Final Four last season.

The Anderson junior varsity routed Francis Parker High School of Massachusetts, 59-24, Monday in the same tournament. Danielle Watson scored 15 points for the Lady Bearcats.

A complete report of the Lady Bearcats' trip to Florida will appear in the Dec. 28 edition of The Anderson News.

was never closer than 15 points again. The lead ballooned to 31-7 late in the first half and reached 30 points (42-12) by the end of the third frame, even though Kays was using many different combinations.

"All in all, a pretty good game," he said. "Everyone got to play."

Makenzie Cann was the game's only double-figure scorer, tallying 11 points. Ten different Anderson players scored.

As for the Lady Bearcats' lethargy at the outset, Kays acknowledged several factors could have been at

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1,000 POINTS!

Courtney Milam (right), a senior forward from Lawrenceburg, recently became the newest member of the 1,000 Point Club at St. Catharine College. Milam reached that milestone Dec. 3 in a game at Shawnee State. In her four-year career at St. Catharine, located near Springfield, Milam is averaging 11.6 points and 4.7 rebounds a game. The Patriots were 13-3 heading into the Christmas break and have been receiving votes in the NAIA Top 25 poll for the first time in school history. Milam is pictured with St. Catharine coach Lena Bramblett. Milam is a liberal arts major and is the daughter of Joe and Terri Milam.

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Christian Academy routs Danville Christian

From staff reports

The Christian Academy of Lawrenceburg Rams defeated Danville Christian 65-21 in boys' high school basketball action on Dec. 2. The game was played at the Anderson County Early Childhood Center. This was the second meeting of the season, with CAL winning the first by 34 points. Coming into this game, Ram coach Cory Robinson was in a difficult position, not wanting to allow his players to play without intensity, but also desiring to teach the life lesson of being merciful. Coach Robinson would end up

using every one on the bench. The Rams improve every week, especially with the defense becoming exceptionally good. Junior Matthew Robinson once again found his shooting touch, leading all scorers with 21 points. With the changes that Coach Robinson made in the rotations, it gave different players a chance to contribute and shine. Jordan King played with great hustle and earned himself minutes in this game. Zach Craft put on quite a show in the fourth quarter making 10 points in rapid succession. Aaron Dennis is another

young man who came off the bench and contributed in a big way. He was trying for rebounds or going for the steals and getting a couple drives off those steals. Michael Kuiper played a good job defensively diving to the floor after loose balls and providing good intensity on both ends of the court. Coach Robinson said after the game, "This was the most complete game we (have) had. We executed well on both ends of the court especially on great team defense." Comment at www.theandersonnews.com.



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Anderson County's Makenzie Cann keeps Shelby County's Samantha Raisor away from the basket during Friday's game in Shelbyville.

Dunbar runs past Lady Bearcats

From staff reports

Paul Dunbar exploded in the second quarter, then went on to defeat Anderson County in girls' basketball action last Tuesday in Lexington. Anderson opened a nine-point first quarter lead but Dunbar outpointed the Lady Bearcats 29-6 in the second period to take

control. "Their quickness on the perimeter caused us a lot of problems and led to foul trouble," Anderson coach Tony Kays said. "Cann had to sit most of second quarter, picking up an early second foul. They also hurt us from the post positions-scoring 40 points with strong post moves and second-chance

points." Dunbar has raised some eyebrows early with wins over Anderson, Scott County, Ryle and Bryan Station, all in the pre-season Top 25. Dunbar is 5-2 after games of the weekend. "They are a very good team with depth and have a legitimate chance to win the 11th Region," Kays said.

A word about sports news holiday deadlines

From staff reports

With sports schedules being much different in the Christmas holiday season than the rest of the year, it is important to remember special holiday deadlines for submitting information for publication to The Anderson News. The News office will be closed on Friday, Dec. 23 in observance of Christmas and on Friday, Dec. 30 in observance of New Year's Day. All sports news items must be submitted by noon on Thursday, Dec. 22 and Thursday, Dec. 29 for inclusion in the Dec. 28 and Jan. 4 editions of The Anderson News. The regular deadlines of Friday at noon and Monday at 9 a.m. for news happening after the deadline will return with the Jan. 11 edition of The Anderson News. Thank you for making The Anderson News your spot for Anderson County sports.

THIS WEEK IN ANDERSON COUNTY SPORTS

ANDERSON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Boys' basketball

Friday, Dec. 23: Anderson Co. vs. Estill Co., Rowan Co. Classic, 2:45 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 26: Anderson Co. vs. Mt. Olivet Deming, FNB Classic at Bracken Co., 4:45 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 27: Anderson Co. vs. Nicholas Co., FNB Classic at Bracken Co., 3 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 28: Anderson Co. at Bracken Co., FNB Classic at Bracken Co., 8:15 p.m.

Girls' basketball

Dec. 21-23: Anderson County in KSA Holiday Tournament in Orlando, Fla. TBA.
Monday, Dec. 26: Anderson Co. vs. Dixie Heights, Mercer Co. Titan Clash, 5:30 p.m.
Dec. 27-30: Anderson Co. in Mercer Co. Titan Clash, TBA.

Wrestling

Dec. 21-22: Anderson Co. in Lafayette Invitational Tournament, TBA.

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ANDERSON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Last week's results

Anderson Co. 87, Shelby Co. 77
ANDERSON CO. 18 23 18 28 - 87
SHELBY CO. 17 20 15 25 - 77
ACHS - Smith 23, L. Gordon 19, Hall 11, Laswell 9, Ruggles 7, Estes 6, Carmichael 4, Cox 4, Sutherland 2, Linzy 2. SCHS - Wallace 22, Schreiner 18, Barry 15, Moore 10, Mills 7, Bailey 3, J. Gordon 2. Three-point goals: L. Gordon 4, Laswell 3, Schreiner 5, Bailey, Moore, Mills. FG: ACHS 28-60 (46.7%), SCHS 27-52 (52.9%); 3FG: ACHS 7-27 (25.9%); SCHS 8-22 (36.4%); FT: ACHS 24-33 (72.7%), SCHS (53.6%); Turnovers: ACHS 18, SCHS 22. Records: Anderson Co. 4-0, 1-0 in district play; Shelby Co. 1-5, 0-1 in district play.

Anderson Co. 69, Walton-Verona 48
WALTON-VERONA 15 9 9 15 - 48
ANDERSON CO. 18 20 16 15 - 69
WVHS - Hargett 16, Helton 9, Cottrell 9, T. Moeves 4, G. Moeves 3, Kinmon 3, Daugherty 2, Mosier 2. ACHS - Laswell 14, Gordon 12, Hall 11, Carmichael 10, Ruggles 9, Smith 8, Estes 3, Linzy 2. Records: Walton-Verona 2-5, Anderson County 5-0.

Boys' 30th District Standings

(Through games of Dec. 17)

Team	District	Overall
Anderson Co.	1-0	5-0
Collins	0-0	4-3
Spencer Co.	0-0	3-2
Shelby Co.	0-1	1-5

BOYS' JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Last week's results

Anderson County 57, Walton-Verona 51

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Last week's results

KSR Holiday Tournament, Orlando, Fla. Charter Prep (Pittsburgh, Pa.) 54, Anderson County 50

Anderson Co. 49, Shelby Co. 22
ANDERSON CO. 9 22 11 8 - 49
SHELBY CO. 1 7 4 10 - 22
ACHS - Cann 11, McKee 8, Brown 6, Stewart 5, Whiteside 5, Avritt 4, Currens 3, Robinson 3, Rice 2, Watson 2. SCHS - Martin 4, Powell 4, S. Raisor 4, Hudgens 3, Simmons 3, M. Raisor 2, Harris 1, Bradley 1. Three-point goals: Call 3, Stewart, Robinson. ACHS statistics: FG 20-50 (40%); 3FG 5-21 (23.8%); FT 4-8 (50%); Rebounds 25 (McKee 8, Whiteside 6) Assists 12 (Cann 4). Turnovers: ACHS 16, SCHS 27. Records: Anderson County 5-2, 1-0 in district play; Shelby County 3-3, 0-1 in district play.

Paul L. Dunbar 74, Anderson Co. 60
ANDERSON CO. 24 6 11 19 - 60
PAUL L. DUNBAR 15 29 13 17 - 74
ACHS - Cann 20, McKee 17, Brown 8, Rob-

inson 5, Whiteside 4, Stewart 4, Avritt 2. PLDHS - McEldowney 18, Parks 18, Muhammad 11, Edwards 10, Fender 9, Jackson 6, Todd 2. Records: Anderson Co. 4-2, Paul L. Dunbar 4-1.

Girls' 30th District Standings

(Through games of Dec. 17)

Team	District	Overall
Anderson Co.	1-0	5-2
Collins	1-0	6-1
Shelby Co.	0-1	3-3
Spencer Co.	0-1	1-5

GIRLS' JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Last week's results

KSA Holiday Classic, Orlando, Fla. Anderson Co. 59, Francis Parker (Mass.) 24

CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OF LAWRENCEBURG

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Previously unreported

Christian Academy 65, Danville Christian 21
DANVILLE CHR. 4 5 3 9 - 21
CHRISTIAN ACAD. 18 22 9 16 - 65
CAL Scoring -- Robinson 21, Craft 10
Slaughter 8, Harper 7, Smith 6, Gray 5, Lynn 2, Cooper 2, Kuiper 2, Dennis 2.

COLLEGE SPORTS

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Last week's results

St. Catharine 82, Florida Memorial 48
St. Catharine 67, Northwood 50
St. Catharine record: 13-3
Courtney Milam is a member of the team at St. Catharine.

The Lineup is a brief listing of scores and statistics involving teams and individuals from Anderson County. If a result is not listed, it has not been reported to The Anderson News.

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Lowell Gordon fires a 3-pointer against Walton-Verona during Saturday's win. Gordon has been a consistent scorer this year.

Bearcat defense throttles Walton-Verona

Season-opening win streak now at five games

By John Herndon
Sports Editor

Anderson County continued its surprising start with a 69-48 home-court thumping of regional rival Walton-Verona on Saturday night.

Darrin Laswell led Anderson with 14 points, but three other Bearcats reached double figures and two others just missed double digits as the Bearcats ran their record to 5-0. A team that finished 8-17 a year ago, the Bearcats are off to the program's best start since the 1996-97 state tournament season when the Bearcats opened with nine straight wins.

Even though the Bearcats had balanced scoring in ripping the other Bearcats of the

Eighth Region, it was an active 2-3 zone and a 2-2-1 zone press that disrupted the Walton-Verona attack.

"In the first half, our pressure defense really bothered them," Anderson assistant coach Bryan Hyatt said. "Darin Laswell is the one that creates the most havoc. We created 12 first-half turnovers."

Laswell got Anderson going with a 3-pointer 37 seconds into the game and turned a pair of first quarter steals into layups.

Anderson outpointed Walton-Verona 20-9 in the second quarter to build a 38-24 lead.

Walton-Verona, now 2-5, stopped being so generous in the second half, but the Anderson defense forced numerous quick shots, blowing things open with a 16-9 third quarter advantage to extend the lead to 54-33.

Offensively, Anderson continued to click

despite Walton-Verona's attempts to slow Laswell and Lowell Gordon.

"We continued to play well and share the ball," Hyatt said. "This team is different because we don't have to have one kid have 20 points. This team believes they can share the ball and everyone can score, as seen in the second half. They played a triangle-and-two on Darin and Lowell and Seth Carmichael hit two straight 3-pointers."

The Bearcats also got big-time finishes from Austin Hall and Spencer Ruggles in the lane during the second half.

"Right now, we just want to keep improving and keep rolling."

Bearcats to play at Rowan, Bracken

Anderson will take on Estill County on Friday, Dec. 23 in the Kentucky Bank Classic 16th Region Challenge at Rowan County. Tipoff is set for 2:45 p.m.

Estill has been busy in the early-season, but is only 2-8 with wins over Rockcastle County and Morgan County. However, the Engineers' best performance might have come in a 60-52 loss to perennial Ninth Region power Covington Holmes.

The Bearcats start play in the FNB Classic at Bracken County on Monday, Dec. 26 when they play Mt. Olivet Deming at 4:45 p.m. Anderson will also play Nicholas County and the host school in the pool play tournament. The other bracket features a nice North Laurel team and Cordia, which is coached by former University of Kentucky and NBA player Rodrick Rhodes. Anderson could meet either of those teams in the fourth game of the tourney on Thursday, Dec. 29.

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BOYS

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much on outside shooting," Drury noted.

Anderson's defense was also determined to make sure all knew Bearcat basketball is back, shutting down Shelby sharp-shooter Eric Schreiner in the second half. Schreiner had blitzed the Bearcats for 15 first-half points, but tallied just three after the break.

Shelby, however, did take advantage of Anderson paying more attention to Schreiner as Bryan Wallace motored his way to 22 points, 17 coming after halftime.

"We had to shut him down," Drury said of Schreiner, "but that opened things up for Wallace. We can't be giving up 77 points like we did tonight."

Anderson's approach to things might have been underlined by Seth Carmichael, who scored just four points, but came up with a pair of key steals that led to early baskets and pulled down 13 rebounds. He was also part of the crew that shut down Schreiner in

the second half.

Spencer Ruggles also came off the bench to give Anderson quality minutes inside. Ten different Anderson players saw action. "Our depth became a factor tonight," Drury said of his variety of contributors. "I think we can do that with different people."

Anderson did look sloppy at times, committing 18 turnovers and occasionally getting in a hurry on offense, but Drury explained that was a direct result of many of his players having no pre-season practice due to being members of the state runner-up football team that was playing until Dec. 3, the day after the basketball season started.

"When you build an airplane while running down the runway, you are going to have some errors," he said. "When you are going to have kids that have only been to summer practice, you are going to look sloppy at times."

"These kids are 4-0.

That is a remarkable record in such a short time."

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work.

"I am sure our trip (to Orlando, Fla., which began Sunday) was in the back of their mind," Kays said. "Shelby is down and it is going to take some time to build their program back up."

"We are experienced enough now that (possibly overlooking an opponent) shouldn't be the case. We have got to come out and be ready to play every game, no matter who the opponent."

Lady Bearcats to play in Mercer tourney

Anderson County will take part in the Mercer County Titan Clash for the third straight year, beginning on Monday, Dec. 26. The Lady Bearcats will play Dixie Heights at 5:45 p.m. In the opener.

Other teams in the tournament include First Region power Calloway County and Marion County, one of the favorites to take the state championship.

Updates on the Mercer tournament will appear at www.theandersonnews.com.



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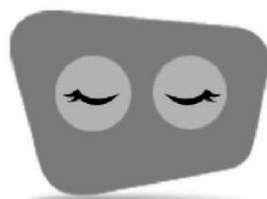
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Catch some fish during the Christmas break

By Lee McClellan
Ky. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Resources

Most of us get some time off during the upcoming holidays. With all of the stress surrounding Christmas, what a better way to blow off some steam and get away from work and family obligations than hearing your drag screech from a trophy fish?

Winter is one the most productive trophy fishing times of the year for sauger, striped bass and even largemouth bass from farm ponds if the weather conditions cooperate.

Sauger bite better as the temperatures drop in December and January. They are arguably the most consistent biter of any fish in winter. Plus, sauger fillets taste fantastic, comparable to walleye in flavor and firmness of the meat.

The tailraces of reservoir dams and the areas immediately downstream of locks and dams on the major rivers make the highest percentage spots to consistently catch winter sauger. As the water cools in winter, they stack up below these dams in impressive numbers. Locks and dams on the Ohio River from Meldahl Lock and Dam near Foster, Kentucky in Bracken County downstream to Smithland Lock and Dam near Smithland in Livingston County all produce excellent winter sauger fishing.

The locks and dams in the Kentucky River also offer highly productive sauger fishing all winter long, due to a stocking effort from the fisheries division of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. Population sampling earlier this year showed sauger up to 18 inches long in the Kentucky River below Lock and Dam 5 near Tyrone, but they exist in good numbers up and down the river.

Sauger are also increasingly showing up in the Cumberland River just below Wolf Creek Dam. They also swim in great numbers below in the Tennessee River below Kentucky

Lake and in the Cumberland River downstream of Lake Barkley.

Sauger hit lures that imitate shad. Four-inch shad-shaped swimbaits work great on these fish as do white, chartreuse and lime green curly-tailed grubs. Sauger live on or near the bottom, so use a heavy enough leadhead to get these lures down to them. Bring plenty as you will get hung up often. Small silver jigging spoons also work well for sauger, but a leadhead tipped with a crappie minnow may work best of all.

Those same tailraces areas below locks and dams on the Ohio River and below Kentucky and Barkley dams hold excellent numbers of striped bass that bite all winter long. Live shad drifted in the current work well for these bruisers as do heavy white doll flies cast into the roiling water.

Striped bass are currently in the heads of creeks on Lake Cumberland and remarkably shallow for this time of year. The upper lake runs murky to muddy with quite a bit of drift in the water right now, so the lower lake from Jamestown Marina to Wolf Creek Dam is the best area to fish.

Anglers report thick schools of shad in the upper most section of the creeks and striped bass-sized chartreuse hair jigs and jig spinners are producing fish. Bottom fishing on main lake points with shiners or shad is also working well for stripers, plus an occasional smallmouth bass.

Another excellent winter fishing opportunity is our catch and release trout streams. Trout are a cold water species and winter's howling winds and cold nights don't bother them at all. Anglers may only use artificial lures on these streams from Oct. 1 to March 31. You may not use the organic pastes or nuggets such as PowerBait during this season. These streams revert to statewide regulations for the rest of the year.

Both spinning and fly-casting anglers can catch trout all winter long from the catch

and release streams. Fly anglers need to get their offerings near the bottom in winter and nymphs, smaller stone fly imitations and small leech patterns work well in winter.

Small 1/32-ounce brown or olive marabou jigs produce winter trout in these streams. Work them slowly on the bottom in the deeper holes as you would for small-mouth bass. Black, red or grey in-line spinners also draw strikes from hungry trout in December and January. These streams flow extremely clear during winter, so use no more than 4-pound test monofilament or fluorocarbon.

Consult the 2011-2012 Kentucky Fishing and Boating Guide for a list of the catch and release trout streams or visit the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife homepage at fw.ky.gov. Some of the best ones are East Fork, Indian Creek in the Red River Gorge National Geologic Area in Menifee County, Otter Creek at the Otter Creek Park Outdoor Recreation Area in Meade County, Casey Creek in Trigg County and Rock Creek in the Daniel Boone National Forest in McCreary County.

A warm front of three days or more or a warm rain brings large-mouth bass to the shallow ends of farm ponds during winter. A 3-inch black grub rigged weedless on a 1/16-ounce leadhead is a deadly lure for these fish. A brown or black hair jig in the same weight fished without a trailer also works for winter farm pond largemouth bass. Work these lures as slowly as possible as to entice lethargic winter largemouths. You won't get many strikes, but the largemouths that do strike are usually large females, using a productive feeding situation to nourish the developing eggs in their bellies.

The holiday season is one of the most overlooked and productive time of year to fish. Plus, you likely won't see another angler all day. Get out of the house and enjoy it.

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HARROD TAKES 8-POINT BUCK

Tyler Harrod, 15, took this 8-point buck on Nov. 13 in Anderson County.

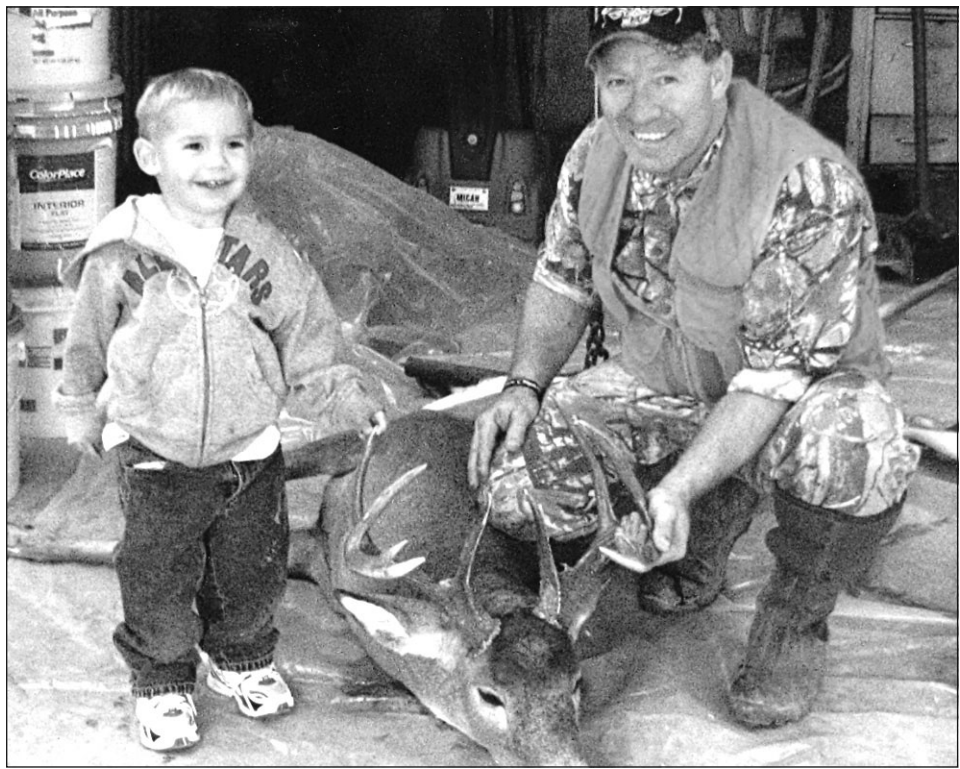


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FAMILY AFFAIR

Thomas Walker took this 11-point buck on the opening day of gun season on the Walker Farm on Hammond's Creek Road. He was assisted by his son, Micah Walker.



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OCEAN CATCH

Lawrenceburg resident Harold Todd and his son, David, traveled to Ocean City, Maryland, where they got their two-man limit of surf scoters and black scoters each day of a two-day hunting trip on the Atlantic coast. Pictured, from left, are Harold Todd, David Todd and hunting tour guide Jeff Coats.

Salato Wildlife Education Center closes for the season

From staff reports

The Salato Wildlife Education Center in Frankfort closed its doors for the winter on Dec. 11, according to a press release.

The center, which is operated by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, will reopen on Valentines Day, Feb. 14, the release said.

"Winter visitation is generally low, so we have a seasonal closure to work on new exhibits and prepare programs for the year ahead," said Laurie Davison, the Salato Center's manager. "We will also be updating several of our older indoor exhibits and nailing down plans for future major exhibits."

Work will begin during the seasonal closure on the center's new outdoor

prairie exhibit. This exhibit will include a walk-through aviary, interactive features and a giant quail egg for kids to "hatch" themselves. The entire project has a project completion date in March.

The Salato Center has a variety of native animals for the public to see, including a black bear, an eagle, bobcats, elk, deer, bison, snakes and fish. The center has numerous indoor exhibits and miles of hiking trails open to the public. Fishing is available at two lakes. While some programs may require a registration fee, general admission to the Salato Center is free.

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This is to give notice that the City of Lawrenceburg, Kentucky, under 24 CFR Part 58 has conducted an evaluation as required by Executive Order 11988 and/or 11990, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management, to determine the potential affect that its project in the floodplain and wetland will have on the human environment for the Joy Street Storm Water Detention Project. The project involves the purchase and demolition of a house located at 157 Joy Street, Lawrenceburg, Anderson County, KY. The City proposes to construct a detention basin in an effort to reduce the effects of flooding on the adjoining area. Written comments must be received by the undersigned at the address noted on or before January 6, 2012.

City of Lawrenceburg
PO Box 290
100 North Main Street,
Lawrenceburg, KY 40342
(502) 839-5372
Attention: Mayor Edwinna Baker
Certifying Official
Hours of business are from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
Comments may also be submitted via email at: ebaker@lawrenceburgky.org
Edwinna Baker
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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS AS SET FORTH IN ARTICLE VI, SECTION 651 (4) OF THE LAWRENCEBURG/ANDERSON COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE 2011-12
SUMMARY
WHEREAS, the Board of Council for the City of Lawrenceburg was notified by Lawrenceburg/Anderson County Joint Planning

Commission that the Commission unanimously recommended the Development Standards set forth in Article VI, Section 651 (4) of the Lawrenceburg / Anderson County Kentucky Zoning Ordinance be amended to read as follows:
4. Development Standards (A-I) - Minimum lot area: For Permitted Accessory and Conditional Uses: On public sewer 1 acre; No public sewer 2 acres. All other standards set forth in said section remain in force.

The recommended Amendment was passed and approved by the Board of Council of the City of Lawrenceburg, Kentucky at a regular meeting on this the 12th day of December, 2011. A complete copy may be reviewed at City Hall, 100 North Main Street, Lawrenceburg, Kentucky 40342.

CERTIFICATION
This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate Summary of City of Lawrenceburg Ordinance 2011-12

/s/ Robert Warren Myles
City Attorney
Lawrenceburg, Kentucky

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS AND CREATING CERTAIN NEW SECTIONS OF THE WATER AND SEWER ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 51) OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCEBURG, KENTUCKY. 2011-13
SUMMARY
WHEREAS, the City of Lawrenceburg is required by the Kentucky Division of Water, to implement a Pretreatment Program to adopt, implement and enforce effluent discharge limitations. Revisions to 40 CFR 403, require that the City's Water and Sewer Ordinance (Chapter 51) be revised, to comply with federal and state regulations which was accomplished by the following changes to Chapter 51:

1. New definitions for "BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES" and "SIGNIFICANT INDUSTRIAL USER " were added.
2. Section 51.061(L) is amended to specify portions of the CFR which can be enforced by the City.
3. A new Section 51.061 (M) was created to allow certain local regulation of wastewater discharge limits and pretreatment standards.
4. Section 51.081, (A)&(C) were amended to give the local Public Works director additional authority in issuing, enforcement and appeal of Industrial User Permits.
5. Section 51.082 was amended to give the local Public Works director additional authority to modify Industrial User Permits.
6. Section 51.082 was amended to add information, which may be contained in Industrial User Permits.
7. Section 51.087 was amended to add certain conditions to Compliance Schedules.
8. Section 51.088 was amended to add requirements to Periodic Compliance Reports.
9. Section 51.093 was amended and established the requirements for the annual publication of a list of non-compliant significant.

10. Section 51.094 was amended to alter the definition of a "Significant Non-Compliance."
11. Certification requirements under Section 51.096 were amended.
12. A new subsection (F) of Title V, Chapter 51, Section 51.135, regarding enforcement of the Ordinance and the non-exclusivity of remedies.
The above listed amendments were passed and approved by the Board of Council of the City of Lawrenceburg, Kentucky at a regular meeting on this the 12th day of December, 2011. A complete copy may be reviewed at City Hall, 100 North Main Street, Lawrenceburg, Kentucky 40342.
CERTIFICATION
This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate Summary of City of Lawrenceburg: Ordinance 2011-13

/s/Robert Warren Myles
City Attorney
Lawrenceburg, Kentucky

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A LEASE FOR THE FINANCING OF A PROJECT; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT AND SECURITY OF THE LEASE; CREATING A SINKING FUND; AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF VARIOUS DOCUMENTS RELATED TO SUCH LEASE 2011-14
SUMMARY
It is hereby certified that City of Lawrenceburg Ordinance 2011-14 provides for approval of a lease with Kentucky Bond Corporation for financing certain public improvements and provides a general obligation pledge to assess sufficient taxes to comply with the obligations to pay lease payments. The full text of the section relating to the pledge to lvey and assess a tax to pay the lease obligation is:

Section 2. General Obligation Pledge. Pursuant to the Constitution of the Commonwealth and Chapter 66 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, as amended (the "General Obligation Statutes"), the obligation of the Lessee created by the Lease shall be a full general obligation of the Lessee and, for the prompt payment of the Lease Payments, the full faith, credit and revenue of the Lessee are hereby pledged. During the period the Lease is outstanding, there shall be and there hereby is levied on all the taxable property in the Lessee, in addition to all other taxes, without limitation as to rate, a direct tax annually in an amount sufficient to pay the Lease Payments on the Lease when and as due, it being hereby found and determined that current tax rates are within all applicable limitations. Said tax shall be and is hereby ordered computed, certified, levied and extended upon the tax duplicate and collected by the same officers in the same manner and at the same time that taxes for general purposes for each of said years are certified, extended and collected.

Said tax shall be placed before and in preference to all other items and for the full amount thereof; provided, however, that in each year to the extent that the other taxes of the Lessee are available for the payment of the Lease Payments and are appropriated for such purpose, the amount of such direct tax upon all of the taxable property in the Lessee shall be reduced by the amount of such other taxes so available and appropriated.

There is hereby established, or it is acknowledged that there has heretofore been established, with the Lessee a sinking fund (the "Sinking Fund"). The funds derived from said tax levy hereby required or other available taxes shall be placed in the Sinking Fund and, together with interest collected on the same, are irrevocably pledged for the payment of all obligations issued under the General Obligation Statutes and all Tax Supported Leases, as defined in the General Obligation Statutes, including the Lease herein authorized, when and as the same fall due. Amounts shall be transferred from the Sinking Fund to the Lessor at the times and in the amounts required by the Lease.

The above listed amendments were passed and approved by the Board of Council of the City of Lawrenceburg, Kentucky at a regular meeting on this the 12th day of December, 2011. A complete copy may be reviewed at City Hall, 100 North Main Street, Lawrenceburg, Kentucky 40342.

CERTIFICATION
This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate Summary of City of Lawrenceburg Ordinance 2011-14.

Robert Warren Myles,
City Attorney
Lawrenceburg, Kentucky

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE OF SPECIAL MASTER COMMISSIONER OF ANDERSON CIRCUIT COURT

By virtue of orders of the Anderson Circuit Court in the below listed actions, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at public auction, the

real estate described herein to the highest and best bidder at the Anderson County Courthouse, Lawrenceburg, Kentucky, on Thursday, January 5, 2012 at or about 1:00 p.m. E.D.T., which real estate is located in Anderson County, Kentucky, to-wit:

SALE NO. 1: U.S. Bank v. Hawkins, et al., Case No. 10-CI-00519, Anderson Circuit Court, Anderson County, Kentucky; said property being more commonly known as 1254 Bond Lane, Lawrenceburg, Kentucky 40342, of record in Deed Book 216, Page 375 in the County Clerk's Office, Anderson County, Kentucky.

SALE NO. 2: KHC v. Vater, et al., Case No. 09-CI-00042, Anderson Circuit Court, Anderson County, Kentucky; said property being more commonly known as 1005 Edgewood Dr., Lawrenceburg, Kentucky 40342, of record in Deed Book 217, Page 207 in the County Clerk's Office, Anderson County, Kentucky.

SALE NO. 3: James W. Robinson Enterprises, LLC v. Calamity Dinks, et al., Case No. 11-CI-00058, Anderson Circuit Court, Anderson County, Kentucky; said property being more commonly known as 116, 118 & 120 South Main St., Lawrenceburg, Kentucky 40342, of record in Deed Book 26, Page 534 in the County Clerk's Office, Anderson County, Kentucky.

SALE NO. 4: Century Bank of Kentucky, Inc. v. Kimala Lee Cox, et al., Case No. 11-CI- 00357, Anderson Circuit Court, Anderson County, Kentucky; said property being more commonly known as (1) 1576 Puncheon Creek Rd., Lawrenceburg, Kentucky 40342, of record in Deed Book 222, Page 725 in the County Clerk's Office, Anderson County, Kentucky; (2) 1003 Wildcat Rd., Lawrenceburg, Kentucky 40342, of record in Deed Book 209, Page 163 in the County Clerk's Office, Anderson County, Kentucky; and (3) 1039 Virginia Ave., Lawrenceburg, Kentucky 40342, of record in Deed Book 216, Page 492 in the County Clerk's Office, Anderson County, Kentucky.

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real estate shall be sold on terms of cash deposit or cashier's check or certified check in the amount of the purchase price, or 10% down at the time of sale and the balance thereof due and payable in thirty (30) days after date of sale. The purchaser(s) of said real estate shall have the right to pay all or any part of the purchase price by cashier's or certified check on day of sale; if the purchaser(s) does not elect to pay the entire purchase price by cashier's or certified check, the Special Master Commissioner shall take from the purchaser(s) by cashier's or certified check the sum of 10% down and a good and sufficient bond with surety acceptable to the Master Commissioner payable to the Special Master Commissioner for the balance of said purchase price, and bearing interest from date of sale at the rate of 12% per annum until paid in full.

Each tract or parcel of real estate shall be sold subject to the following:

A. All ad valorem real estate taxes currently due for which the purchaser(s) shall receive

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B. Easements, restrictions, stipulations and agreements of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Anderson County, Kentucky;

C. Assessments for public improvements levied against the property;

D. Any facts which an inspection and accurate survey of the property may disclose; and

E. Any and all planning and zoning regulations imposed upon the subject property.

SALE NO. 1: The amount of money to be raised is the sum of \$250,609.55 plus interest and costs as set out in a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Anderson Circuit Court dated November 9, 2011.

SALE NO. 2: The amount of money to be raised is the sum of \$95,353.08 plus interest and costs as set out in an Amended Final Judgment and Order of Sale of the Anderson Circuit Court dated October 19, 2011.

SALE NO. 3: The amount of money to

be raised is the sum of \$175,507.29 plus interest and costs as set out in a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Anderson Circuit Court dated May 17, 2011 and November 8, 2011.

SALE NO. 4: The amount of money to be raised is the sum of \$213,127.03 plus interest and costs as set out in a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Anderson Circuit Court dated November 23, 2011.

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